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AMERICANS HOLD OFF FIERCE RED ATTACKS

*Daylong battle to prevent
massive encirclement*

REDS ADVANCE ON WEST COAST

Tokyo, July 24.

Hard-pressed American troops clung desperately to their main positions South East of Taejon tonight after fighting all day with everything they had against a massive encirclement drive by thousands of armour led Communists.

"The situation is very serious," Major-General Hobart Gay, commander of the U.S. First Cavalry Division, said.

Guerilla units infiltrated to the American rear and during the day hurled high explosive shells into Yongdong itself. The strategic rail and highway city was under heavy pressure.

Aerial war against Reds continues

Tokyo, July 24.
Superforts dropped 80 tons of bombs today on key North Korean transportation targets. They bombed roads, bridges and other transportation links leading to the Taejon front.

A Far East Force release said returning pilots reported the best visibility since Superforts began their interdiction campaign some time ago in direct support of ground battles.

All the B-29s returned safely. Pilots reported no anti-aircraft fire. They returned to the base shortly after dawn in close support of ground troops battling renewed Communist drives.

Powerful Allied air forces today winged angrily through the skies of Korea to join ground troops in smashing Communist tank penetration of the American lines near Yongdong, adds Reuter.

Three of the eight panzers which tried to open the right flank defences of the key road were killed by tank busters and another two from the air before the Communists, with a battalion of infantry, turned and fled.

The latest official figures credited Australian Mustangs with two tanks definitely destroyed yesterday and nine others either destroyed or damaged.

The Mustangs, which were forced to stay at South Korean bases by engine trouble, linked up with American fighters yesterday, reporting "successful attacks."—Associated Press and Reuter.

TYPHOON WINDS HIT MANILA

Manila, July 24.
Typhoon side winds began to whip Manila today as the weather bureau announced that a tropical disturbance located over Northern Taiwan was expected to deepen. Winds up to 35 miles an hour were predicted over Luzon and Manila Bay. Periodic gusts of wind past 10 knots were accompanied by heavy downpours flooding some streets.

The weather bureau did not say in what direction the storm is moving.—United Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (10 p.m. HKST) an active low pressure system dominates the North Pacific and the Pacific to the Eastward. High and relatively shallow centres are located over N. Formosa and in the vicinity of Kwangchow-shan.

Today's Forecast—Moderate S.W. winds, gusty and variable; in showers partly cloudy, occasionally cloudy or overcast with moderate showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 85.5 deg. F.; Minimum 75.0 deg. F.; Humidity 75 per cent; Rainfall 1.2 in. Total since Jan. 1—1150.6 mm.—44.6 in. as against an average of 1284.8 mm.—50.5 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. on July 24:
Therm. 80.0 deg. F.; Humidity 75 per cent; Wind 10.0 mph; Bar. 30.0 in. Hg.

The infiltration and encirclement drives threatened to trap troops of the U.S. First Cavalry Division, which had just moved up to relieve the 24th Division. For a time at least it appeared the trap was about to be sprung.

But just before midnight, United Press correspondent Robert Bennyhoff reported from his post with the advanced elements of the First Cavalry Division (the American Cavalryman) (usually troops of a mechanized infantry division into which the former cavalry division was converted) are still holding firm after a day of hard fighting in the Yongdong area, during which they "battled with everything they had to escape encirclement."

General Gay said he did not intend for the time being to withdraw his units which are well supported by artillery. But he termed the situation "very serious."

The North Koreans were attacking all the American front in the Yongdong area while their guerrilla forces, infiltrating to the rear, were seeking to disrupt communications lines with mortar and small arms fire.

American units, which have been fighting since Sunday morning, were still in their original positions but were hard-pressed on their North and South flanks. The Communist forces, estimated at division strength, were attacking down the Kun River valley and in two encircling movements North East and South West of Yongdong. A force of 120 guerrillas was sighted six miles due South of Yongdong attacking American rear elements in sniper parties.

American artillery roared all day on shifting targets of enemy troop concentrations, vehicles and tanks.

Roving parties of Reds, armed with mortars, machine-guns and small arms, roamed in the area stretching from Yongdong to the South.

Unexpected swiftness

The predicament of the American forces developed with unexpected swiftness around noon today.

On Sunday, with excellent co-ordination among air, spotters, artillery and American fighter planes, the Yanks stopped the North Koreans in their tracks. As late as this morning air and ground officers were saying that the Reds expected to wind up shortly would perhaps be the turning point of the war.

Following their usual tactics, which carried them successfully from Seoul to the Yongdong area, the North Koreans sneaked well armed guerrillas around the flanks and through the American positions under cover of nightfall, and raised havoc around and behind the battle lines.

Reports from stragglers passing through the area above the battleline and from fighter and reconnaissance planes indicated the North Koreans had been moving up material and men. Plans reported sighting long columns of vehicles, including some horse-drawn, leaving Taejon and moving Southward toward Kumsan.

Red flanking movement

Meanwhile Earnest Hobericht, in a despatch from Tokyo, reported Communist forces in a wide Western flanking movement, swept to within 30 miles of the South Korean coast today. The Communist flanking attack captured Kwangju, big highway and railway centre 85 miles South South West of Taejon and 30 miles from the South coast, the Eighth Army headquarters in Korea announced.

It threatened to turn the new American defence line hinged on the mountains some 120 miles South East of Taejon and stretching North East to the East coast around Yongdok. However, General MacArthur's Headquarters said he was confident that the Allied Air Forces can keep the flanking forces from becoming a serious threat.

General MacArthur reported the Reds were moving fresh troops, formerly garrisoned in Seoul, toward both Chungju and Yongdok. The latter is on the East coast.

A Korean army spokesman announced today that South Koreans still held Yongdok after a battle in which an estimated 6,000 North Korean Communists were killed.

Colonel Lee Sun Kuan, burly Information chief of the Korean National Defence Department, told the Press that two-thirds of the Red Fifth Division were "annihilated" on July 21 in the joint Allied naval and ground action at the East coast city. Only six Korean prisoners were taken.

Colonel Lee said: "We completely occupied and still have Yongdok."

He said the South Koreans at present hold a line running from Poun in Central Korea, Eastward through Sangju, Hamchang, Tachong, Yongyang and Chongseong to Yongdok.

The Pyongyang radio claimed at 14.40 GMT (11.40 p.m. Hong Kong summer time) that North Korean troops had captured Mokpo, a South Korean port 35 miles South West of Kwangju.

The Pyongyang radio announced: "The People's Army captured Mokpo on the 24th completely captured the important West coast city of Mokpo. Other People's Army units on the 24th completely captured Namwon (30 miles North East of Kwangju) and obtained many captives and war booty."

The People's Army anti-aircraft batteries shot down one B-29 of the planes which raided Hyeju on the 23rd, and shot down one B-29 out of the planes which raided P'yongyang on the 24th.

The bodies of 14 crewmen were discovered in the planes. People's Army anti-aircraft batteries captured the commander of the 24th Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division. United Press.

The Philippines may still send armed forces to join United Nations to fight in Korea if the financing obstacle is removed, adds United Press in a report from Manila.

President Elpidio Quirino told a news conference that the possibility of sending a force to Korea in accordance with the Philippines commitment to the United Nations will be thoroughly discussed with the United States in the light of our relations with the United States.

Mr. Quirino reiterated however that the Philippines lacked funds to arm and equip an expeditionary force, but intimated a force might be sent if armed and equipped by the United States.

United Press.

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Rita and stepson



Princess Aly Khan, the former Rita Hayworth, leaves the lift in Rome's Hassler Hotel July 14, followed by unidentified son of Prince Aly Khan by a former marriage. Miss Hayworth travelled from Cannes as a guest in actor Errol Flynn's yacht, Vaca.—AP Photo.

Portsmouth explosion due to sabotage

London, July 24.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, told Parliament today that the blowing up of nine ammunition barges at Portsmouth on July 14 was due to sabotage.

It had not yet been possible to establish who did it. Mr. Attlee said that the fire which led to the explosion was "caused maliciously by some persons unknown."

But enough was known about the means employed to show that they were based on considerable scientific knowledge and were carefully calculated for their effect, he added.

"The incident thus constitutes an act of sabotage," he declared.

Further inquiries were being made.—Reuter.

Plan for UK token force under study

London, July 24.
A plan to send 2,000 to 3,000 British troops to Korea is under study by the Labour Government today as the British Press warned that the American forces faced a "grave" crisis and possibly a Dunkirk in the Korean war.

The Government was expected to reach a decision on sending ground troops to Korea in time for a defence debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

It was also studying a plan to lengthen the period of draft service from 18 months to a full two years in response to President Truman's appeal for Western world to start re-assessing its defence.

In informed quarters it was said the chief consideration in the despatch of a token British ground force to Korea was whether its effect in the Korean campaign would warrant the weakening of British strength in Hong Kong or Malaya, the nearest British garrisons.

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Panamanian ships freed by Taiwan

Four Panamanian ships seized by the Chinese Nationalists have been released during the past 10 days through the efforts of Panamanian diplomatic representatives in Taipei, it was disclosed by Mr. M. E. Gullion, Panamanian Minister to China, yesterday.

The four released vessels are the Swallow and the Alelands, which were seized a few months ago, the Siamur and the Perlen, which were seized early this month in the Formosa Strait by Nationalist warships.

Elaborating on the circular issued by the Panamanian Consulate-General here to shipping companies owning vessels flying the Panamanian flag, advising them to refrain from any attempt to run the Nationalist blockade against China's mainland, Mr. Gullion who arrived here from Taipei last week, said that if Panamanian ships ignore the advice they would be given no diplomatic protection by the Panamanian Government.

Asked about the report that Britain, Singapore and Hong Kong were consulting on whether they should refuse clearance to Panamanian vessels carrying goods to North Korea, Mr. Gullion said that he learned the report only from the Press.

As far as he knew, there was no Panamanian ship in Hong Kong applying for clearance to North Korea, he added.

Movement of refugees prohibited

Korean Frontline, July 23.
The American authorities today banned the movement Southwards of civilian refugees, ordering that they should be regarded as "enemy troops" and fired on if seen in the North combat zone.

This was one of a batch of new, strict regulations imposed to stop sabotage and Communist infiltration in the combat zone. Since the Americans began fighting in Korea the greatest difficulty has been the penetration of their lines by North Korean troops disguised as refugees or South Korean farmers.

Now, all civilians who remain in the combat zone will be confined to their homes, except for two hours daily when they will be allowed to buy food and obtain water.

REDS REPORTED MOVING ON QUEMOY ISLAND

Taipei, July 24.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday that a number of junks were approaching Quemoy Island under cover of a Communist artillery barrage.

It may be the long expected invasion attempt against the Nationalist-held island which has been used as a blockade base against the Reds.

The spokesman said Nationalist forces on Quemoy, just off the mainland port of Amoy, were adequate to meet the expected Red attack. He said they would be supported by locally assigned Nationalist air and naval units.

Communist artillery began bombarding the town of Guannu, on Quemoy's North East coast, last night.

The spokesman said President Truman's July 27 request to halt air and sea operations against the Red mainland did not preclude the defence of Nationalist positions.

Asked whether there was effective co-operation between Nationalists and the United States Seventh Fleet assigned to safeguard Taiwan from Red invasion, the spokesman replied: "That is a military secret."

He gave the impression that air and naval support from Taiwan for Quemoy, if the invasion develops, would not be given without Washington's approval. The spokesman expressed doubt that a reported large concentration of Communist craft in the vicinity of Quemoy would pass the island for a direct attack on Taiwan.

"It looks as if Quemoy is going to be their target," he said. The Nationalists today reported that the Chinese Reds had massed four armies on the mainland coast and made other preparations for the invasion of Taiwan.

Danger to Taiwan

The danger of a Communist attack on Taiwan, the last piece of what President Chiang Kai-shek and his supporters call free China, was stated to be greater now than it was two months ago. The Nationalists disclosed that although they have halted air and sea operations against the Red China mainland, they are still conducting air reconnaissance over the coastal regions of the sub-continent.

Nationalist Army sources in Taipei said four Communist armies had been moved to coastal regions of the mainland seaboard provinces of Chekiang and Fukien, presumably for an invasion of Taiwan.

These forces, they said, belonged to the Third Field Army under Red General Chen Yi. The same sources said that since the Nationalists halted air and sea action against the Reds on June 28, in compliance with President Truman's request the day before, the Reds had occupied a number of islands off the mainland.

They gave these details:
1. The Reds on July 7 and 8 occupied the Saddle and Parker Islands South East of Shanghai.

2. On June 30, they occupied Mongtan-shan Island North of the Tachens, which are about 100 miles South of Shanghai.

3. On July 12, the Reds occupied Pashan Island South East of the Tachens.

The same military sources said the Reds were taking advantage of the situation created by the suspension of Nationalist air and sea attacks to develop and expand air bases.

Air bases expanded

They gave these details, which were said to have been based on Nationalist air reconnaissance:
1. Runways have been repaired and 24 revetments built at the airfield at Kihwa; Chekiang, 100 miles South of Shanghai.

2. Additional airstrips and installations had been built at Chuchow (Lishui); Chekiang, South of Kihwa. A radar station was also set up there.

3. Runways had been repaired at the airfield at Yushan on the Tachens.

Reported shooting on border

A Chinese travelling trader was reported to have been wounded by rifle fire from the Chinese People's Liberation Army while he was crossing the Sino-British border near Man Kam To at about 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Chinese, whose name was reported as Cheong Kam-kwei, aged 27, was said to have attempted to bring rice into the Colony from the Chinese sector when the Communist soldiers in the Chinese sector fired at him. He was wounded on the left leg but succeeded in crossing over to the British sector. He was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Kowloon Hospital revealed last night that it admitted a Chinese patient by this name. The hospital further revealed that the patient was suffering from a bullet wound which was considered not serious.

A check with the border police stations last night, however, elicited no information on the reported incident.

One border Police officer when asked by the "China Mail" about the incident, replied: "Never heard of it."

FEAF moves advance base to Korea

Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea, July 24.

The Far East Air Force has moved its advance base to Korea from Southern Japan.

The move was made so the Air Force could speed up its war against the North Koreans, Headquarters said.

The new advance Headquarters of the Fifth Air Force has been located near this Headquarters. Major General Earl E. Partridge is in command of the Air Force Headquarters.

"You can say we are here with Army Headquarters," said General Partridge, "to give them the fullest co-operation and support."

The Air Force has already set up at least two bases in South Korea in a move aimed at giving fighter planes longer time over target areas without using up fuel on the trips to and from bases in Japan.

Before the war, the Fifth Air Force Headquarters was in Nagoya. At the outbreak of hostilities the advance Headquarters was established in Southern Japan.

The move made today to Korea points up the close liaison which has been established between ground and air forces in the Korean war, sources here said.

Associated Press.

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TRIAL OF SOLICITOR, FILM DIRECTOR OPENS AT SESSIONS

Reminders

Today

HK Art Club's Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, Gloucester Bldg., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (admission free)
 Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
 HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, table tennis tournament, 8 p.m.
 Cicero Services Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, whist drive, 8 p.m.
 Hong Kong Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
 HK Referees Association, annual meeting, at Victoria Recreation Club, 8.30 p.m.
 HK Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
 Photographic Society of HK monthly dinner, Cafe Wisconsin, 7 p.m. (show of American Travels by Dr. Ernest To).

Coming events

TOMORROW

Toe H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
 Swimming Gala, European YMCA, 7.30 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, Darts Tournament, 8 p.m.
 Women's Section, European YMCA Mahjong, 10 a.m.
 Union Jack Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, Screening of cartoons, 8 p.m.
 HK Art Club, Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
 NAAFI Club, whist drive, 7.30 p.m.
 Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.
 Nine Dragons Services Club, Hand Call Broadcast, 8.15 p.m.
 HK Women's International Club, whist drive for Forces, 7.30 p.m.
 HK Art Club, Summer Exhibition, British Council Library, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TO BE WED

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Captain Robert Lowan Finlayson, R.N.M.E., of "P" Mess, HQ Land Forces, 29 Macdonnell Road, and Captain Irene Pendry, QARANC, Sisters' Mess, Telephone Building, Kowloon.

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The trial of Marcus A. da Silva, solicitor, and Shao-kwai Tam, film director of the Yung Hwa Motion Pictures Industries, Ltd., both charged with conspiracy to procure false evidence, started at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The defence did not raise any objections to the playing of the wire recorder alleged by the Crown to contain snatches of conversation between Silva and a witness of the Crown, relating to the charge.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Chief Justice, after hearing legal arguments from both sides at the outset, decided that a further charge of inciting another to procure false evidence be heard at a separate trial.

The two accused are alleged to have conspired with Cowie to procure William Henry Cowie to give false evidence between May 12 and June 2, in connection with a manslaughter case then pending against Cheung Dik-chun, Chinese screen actress.

The prosecutor is Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel. He is assisted by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Crown Solicitor, Mr. Tom Chisham, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence for Kowloon, and the police officer in charge of the case.

Silva is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Sir Man-kam Lo.

The second accused is represented by Mr. John McKell, KC, and Mr. S. V. Glavin, on instructions of Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

Upon both accused entering a plea of not guilty yesterday, a jury of five men and two women was empanelled.

At the outset of hearing, Mr. Sheldon on behalf of Silva made an application for the present trial to proceed in respect of only one of the charges in the indictment.

Counsel pointed out that in the present case there is an allegation of a substantive offence in the first indictment, while in the second, an allegation of conspiracy to commit a crime.

Quoting an authority in support, Mr. Sheldon submitted that where there is a substantive crime alleged, it is improper to allege as well in count of conspiracy. He asked the Court if it would not be better if the Crown was asked to elect one of the charges on which to go on.

Mr. McNell for the second accused, supporting the application, said he associated himself with Mr. Sheldon's remarks.

Mr. Hooton for the Crown, submitted that the joining of the indictments on the facts of this case is a proper one.

The Acting Chief Justice then said he thought it would be preferable to have only one count at the moment before the jury otherwise the difficulty would be increased in his summing-up. It was wiser to have separate trials for the two indictments, he asserted.

After the jury had been empanelled, Mr. Justice Williams advised the members that on reaching certain conclusions in the course of the hearing, they should not base them on what they have read in the papers or heard from others, but from the evidence as adduced in Court.

Proceeding on the charge of conspiracy contrary to common law, Mr. Hooton told the jury that the two accused are charged with the offence of conspiracy. The allegations are that they took part in a conspiracy to get one William Henry Cowie to give false evidence in a criminal case then pending in a Court of the Colony.

Crown Counsel went on to say that the criminal case in question was against one Cheung Dik-chun. It is alleged that the two accused with others unknown attempted to get Cowie to testify that he had taught the Chinese woman to drive and that she was a competent driver.

The relevant facts started some time before the date when the woman was charged—on May 12, Mr. Hooton said. The facts go back to April 18, when Cheung went for a drive in a motor car with Tam, the second accused.

Fatal accident
 Unfortunately, the woman took over the wheel. She had the misfortune to have a fatal accident. One of the serious things about it was, that she had not a proper driving licence. She had only a learner's licence which had expired about a year before.

"She had thus no business driving a car at all. But she did, and a Dairy Farm ice cream cyclist was killed."

Three days after, Crown Counsel continued, the police served Cheung with a notice that they intended to prosecute her. She was eventually allowed bail amounting to \$10,000.

The subject of vital importance is that the woman had an expired learner's licence. It would appear that she was not a person fit to be on the roads at all. Mr. Hooton stated that the woman, he said, would say that she had had some lessons before, though she did not tell anybody about it. Most of all he continued, she never took any driving lessons from Cowie, nor did she tell any one that Cowie had taught her to drive.

The prosecutor said Cheung then instructed Silva to act as his solicitor at the time in question. Mr. Cheung's instructions were that he should get Cowie to give false evidence in the criminal case against Cheung Dik-chun. Silva was to arrange for Cowie to be in the court on the day of the trial.

At Gloucester Building, there was reference made by Mr. Hooton to the name of Cowie, who was a driving instructor, with his address at 7 Belfair Road.

Phone call

On May 8, Mr. Hooton went on. Cowie received a phone call from a person identifying himself as "Mr. Silva," the solicitor. Cowie recognized his voice. Silva asked to meet him at the Peninsula Hotel for a business appointment, and arranged the next day for it.

Cowie and Silva accordingly met at the Peninsula Hotel at lunch the next day. Silva there asked Cowie to go to the latter's address towards the police, to which Cowie replied he was prejudiced against them.

Silva, then asked Cowie if he knew anything about the traffic accident involving a Chinese woman and a Dairy Farm cyclist at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road.

Cowie replied that he did know about it. Silva disclosed that he was representing the woman concerned, and, according to Cowie, asserted: "What I am going to say you will treat as confidential, whether you say Yes or No to my suggestion."

This was agreed to by Cowie, Mr. Hooton continued. Silva then said that what he wanted Cowie to do was to say that he had taught the woman to drive, that he had given her special instructions on emergency stoppings, and that she was competent to pass the Hong Kong driving test.

A lot of weight

Silva, it is alleged, asked Cowie how much that would cost. Cowie replied he would want \$1,000, and asked Silva if he considered this evidence important. The latter answered that it would carry a lot of weight in Court.

"There is no doubt that such evidence would be of vital importance in a manslaughter case," Mr. Hooton told the jury at this point.

In the course of further talk between Silva and Cowie, he went on, it was suggested, that Silva should ring Cowie during the week-end. Silva said he would.

"There is no corroboration of the conversation on that day. It would depend largely of what you think of Cowie when he goes to the box," Crown Counsel directed the jury.

"Up to this stage," the prosecutor stated, "what Cowie has said is a matter of what he can testify on."

"Either Cowie was making a monstrous allegation against a reputable solicitor of this Colony, or Silva was attempting to subvert justice by getting Cowie to give false evidence."

Turning back to the alleged facts, Mr. Hooton said that on May 11, Silva received \$4,000 from second accused for the defence of Cheung Dik-chun. On the 12th, Cheung was charged with the offence of manslaughter before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon.

Remanded, Cheung appeared on the 19th again, and had her bail extended for seven days. On the 20th, Cowie saw Chisham. The latter subsequently went along with Cowie to his house at Belfair Road, bringing with him a wire recorder apparatus.

Message left

Cowie then rang up Silva's office, leaving him a message containing his own phone number and asking Silva to ring him up at 2.30 p.m. This message was taken down by a clerk at Silva's office, and the note was later taken by the police during their investigations.

When Silva was shown this message by the clerk the same day, Silva is alleged to have said, "I'll be hell with this. You know I don't work on Saturday afternoons."

On May 22, the prosecutor continued, Silva wrote to the clerk of the Kowloon Magistracy, telling him that his client was in hospital and it was only recently that she was able to instruct him legally.

Later that evening, Silva directed one of his clerks, R. Remedios, to go to Cowie's place and tell him that Silva wanted to see him urgently at Silva's office at lunchtime that day.

When Cowie replied (the note which was written on Remedios' card), he prepared the wire-recorder in his room. But then someone rang him up, saying "Marcus speaking." It is alleged.

In the course of the conversation that followed, there was discussion of a fee. Cowie asked for some \$5,000 for his evidence. Apparently, this was too much a sum for Silva, who said he would take \$1,000 and give him the rest.

Mr. Hooton said Silva then called Mr. Remedios and told him to go to Cowie's place and tell him that Silva wanted to see him at 2.30 p.m. the next day. Silva then rang up Cowie and told him that Silva wanted to see him at 2.30 p.m. the next day.

the wire-recorder. Cowie said he recognized the voice as that of Silva's.

Fee of \$2,000

At lunchtime the next day, Silva rang up again. Not much was said this time. Silva asked Cowie to ring him back at 4.30 the same afternoon. This Cowie did, and he was told by Silva that \$2,000 should be paid for his fee. Silva is further alleged to have asked Cowie "not to be too hard on his client."

There was then some discussion about arranging a meeting at which Silva would bring Cheung to see Cowie. This was fixed at 7.30 p.m. on May 20.

On May 20, the case was remanded until June 2 at Kowloon Court.

On the 23rd, Silva did not go to Cowie's place as arranged, however.

Mr. Hooton went on to say that on May 30, Silva instructed Remedios, his article clerk, to draft a statement to the effect that Cowie had taught the defendant to drive for an unspecified period, that he had given her the usual test and that he found her to be a competent driver.

Cowie then received a phone call from someone making an appointment for May 31 towards the evening. That day, the police came along, and preparing the wire-recording equipment in a hiding-place, kept themselves also out of sight.

About 7.30 p.m., a completely stranger to everybody came to the house. He was the second accused, Tam, and he was wearing dark glasses and shorts. Tam was taken by Cowie to the waiting room. Their conversation was recorded.

The prosecutor stated that, in reply to a query from Cowie, Tam said he worked at Silva's office, and that he was sent there by Silva. Tam brought along a statement, which Cowie was required to sign.

Does not sign

Cowie did not sign the statement. After criticizing parts of it, he told Tam that he would prepare his own statement. Cowie then told second accused, that he had not seen the woman before.

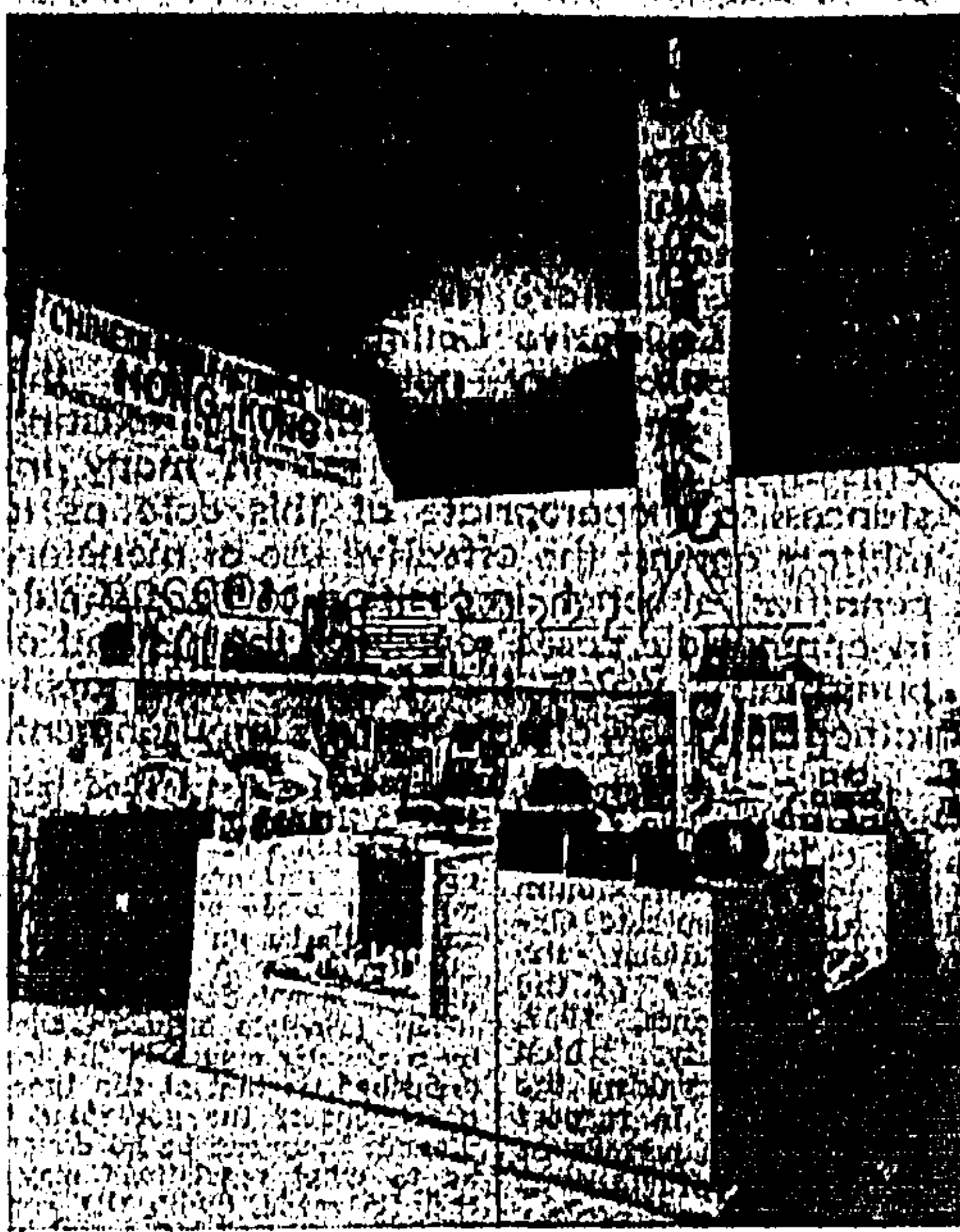
"There is no doubt, at this stage, that Tam and Silva knew Cowie had never instructed the girl in driving lessons," the prosecutor asserted.

Mr. Hooton eventually took out two \$500 notes and handed these to Cowie. The latter remarked laughingly that he supposed receipts were not needed for this transaction, to which Tam also laughed, and agreed.

Mr. Hooton went on to say that on June 2, the police after further investigations on the activities of both accused, instructed Cowie to arrange for Silva and Tam to meet him at the Peninsula Hotel at a certain time. Having previously got warrants for their arrest, the police then arrested the accused.

Among the first witnesses called in the morning by the prosecution, was Cheung Dik-chun, Chinese stage and screen actress, 36 Nafferton Road, first floor, who testified as to the events on April 18 in which the ice cream seller was accidentally killed by the car which she was driving, with

HK stand at Brussels Fair



This is what the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union's stand looked like at the Brussels International Fair held recently.

somebody else, and of the subsequent events.

In the afternoon the first witness called for the prosecution was Charles Chan, a motor driver employed by Cowie, who testified to receiving a telephone call on May 8, at about 1.30 p.m. The caller said he was Mr. Silva, the solicitor, and wanted to speak to Cowie. Cowie answered the telephone.

Cowie testifies

The principal Crown witness, W. H. Cowie, then entered the witness box. He said he was the principal of the British School of Motoring, at 7 Belfair Road. It operated two dual drive vehicles for teaching people to drive. The school has been operating for about three years. In the course of giving instructions he had never taught a lady by the name of Cheung Dik-chun to drive.

On May 8 he was at home, when he was called to the telephone. The caller said "This is Marcus da Silva speaking" and added he wished to see him. Cowie, about a professional matter and asked if it would be convenient to have him together the following day. It was arranged they should meet at 12.45 p.m. the next day in the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel.

Cowie said he recognised the voice in the telephone as that of Silva. He had listened to Silva's voice on about 12 occasions previously, and had known him for approximately two years. He was, however, just a nodding acquaintance. He had spoken to Silva on one occasion for about 20 minutes.

"The next day," I kept the appointment," said Cowie. "I reached the Peninsula Hotel at 12.45 p.m. and sat down in the lounge. Silva arrived shortly afterwards, sat down beside me, and ordered drinks. He entered into a conversation with me mainly about racing. A little later, he asked me what my feelings were towards the police. I replied 'I was prejudiced against the police.' He then asked me if I knew about a fatal accident which had occurred recently at the junction of Waterloo Road and Prince Edward Road involving a Chinese lady and a Dairy Farm cyclist. I told him I knew about it and in fact I passed the scene shortly after the accident."

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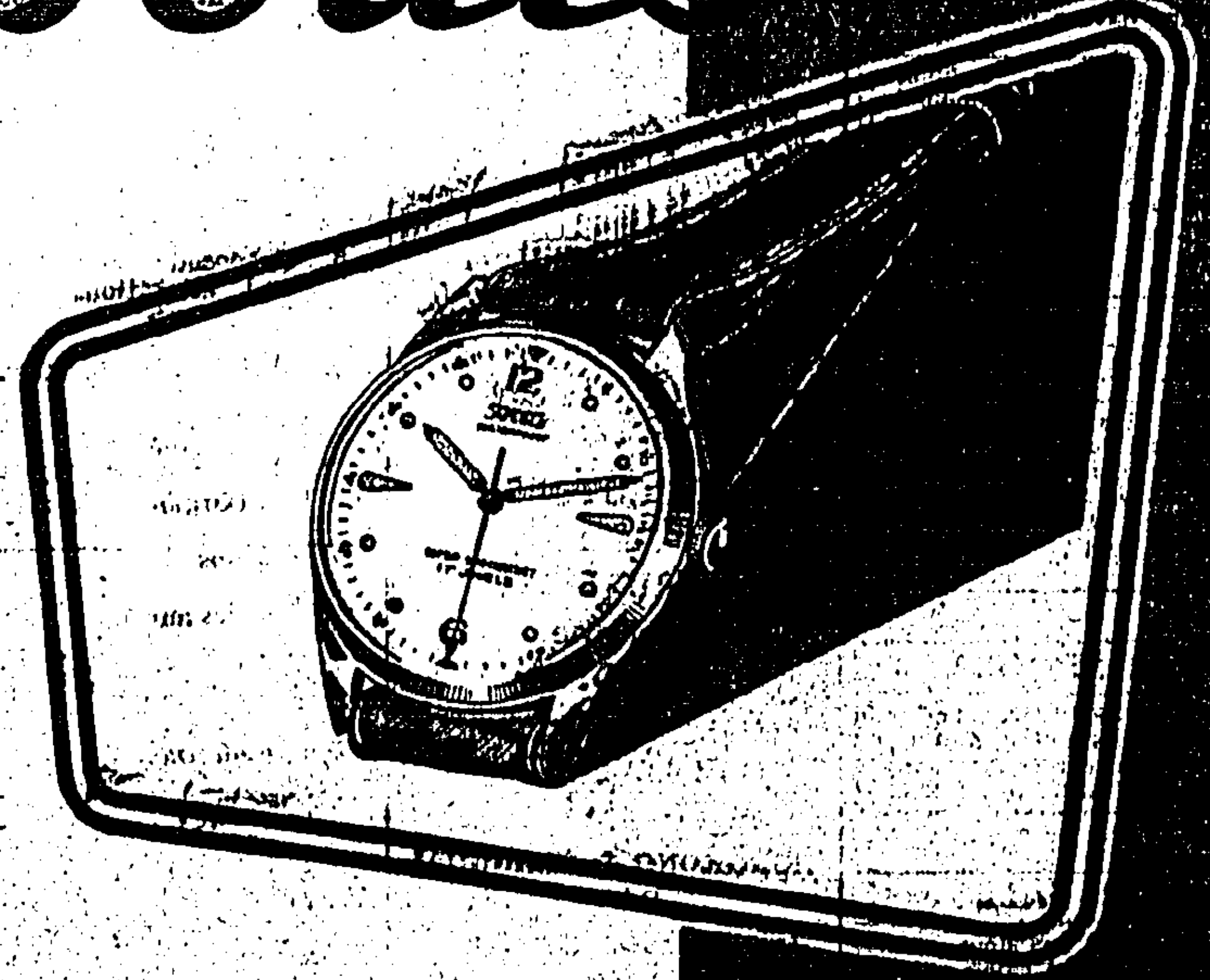
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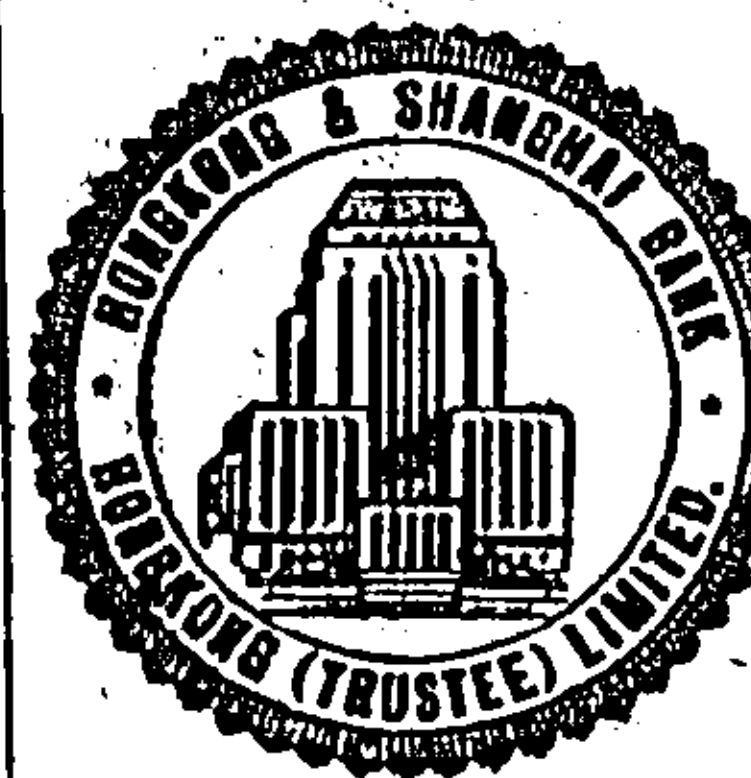
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Cantonese residents of Hong
Kong do NOT require any
form of Immigration Depart-
ment re-entry permit to en-
able them to return to Hong
Kong either by land across the
frontier or by sea from Macao.

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Hong Kong, July 24, 1950.



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Ordinance to amend
procedure for trial

An Ordinance to effect amendments in penalties
for offences under miscellaneous Ordinances,
and to amend the procedure for trial in cer-
tain cases will have its First Reading at to-
morrow's Legislative Council meeting.

An official explanatory note states that the
maximum penalties stipulated in existing
legislation of the Colony are in many in-
stances so inappropriate at this date as to
mitigate against the effective use of monetary
penalties, although imposition of fines should
in appropriate cases represent the method of
punishment which the Courts would apply
rather than the alternative of imprisonment.

In these circumstances, within the last two years
amendments have been enacted
to increase maximum
penalties in nine specific Or-
dinances. In addition the
amendment last year of the
Magistrates Ordinance, 1932,
afforded opportunity, which
was taken, of modernising the
graduation of fines in respect
of which maximum periods of
imprisonment are provided as
alternatives to payment of fine.
It is evident, however, that
the problem which recurs
throughout the Colony's legisla-
tion, the preparation of a revised
edition of the laws presents a
convenient opportunity to incor-
porate into the laws the many
amendments necessary by ap-
plication of section 6 of the Re-
vised Edition of the Laws Ordinance,
1948, which authorizes sub-
mission to the Legislative Council of
this Bill to effect amendments to
miscellaneous Ordinances, 95 in
number.

The amendment proposed by
clause 3 of the Bill is included in
provision of the revision of Or-
dinance of provision requiring
trial on indictment notwithstanding
that the punishment which
may be imposed by sentence of
the Supreme Court would not
exceed a fine \$2,000 or a term
of imprisonment for two years
which penalty constitutes the
maximum jurisdiction of a per-
manent magistrate under his
general powers.

Separate trials

The amendment will then
render possible summary trial
of certain relatively less serious
offences as to which hithert-
of trial upon indictment has been
been unavoidable, with the
consequence of delay and ex-
pense entailed by the necessity
for committal proceedings.

A despatch of the Secretary of
State of the December 13, 1948
of application generally within

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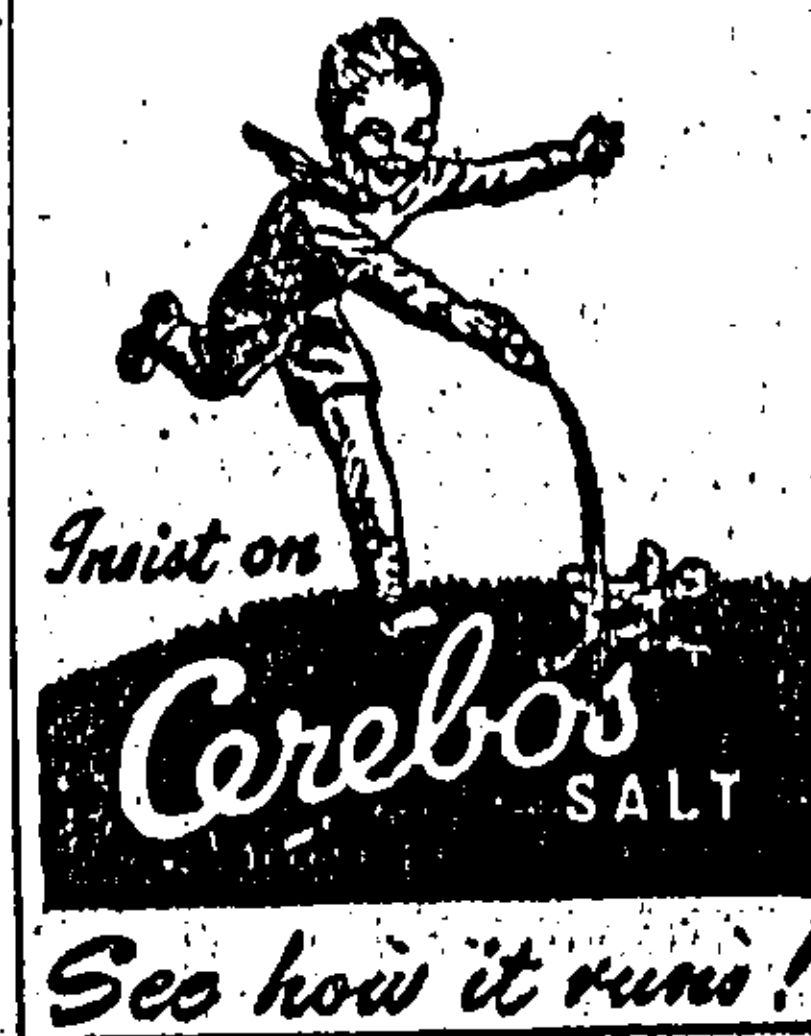
The Annual General Meeting
of the Hong Kong Softball
Association will be held on
Thursday, 27th July, 1950 at
6 p.m. at the Green Room,
Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Agenda:

1. Reading of the minutes
of the previous meeting.
2. Presentation of Accounts.
3. Hon. Secretary's Report.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Proposed amendments
and alterations to the
Constitution.
6. Proposed amendments
and alterations to the
By-Laws.
7. Any other Business.

By Order,

GENERAL COUNCIL,
H.K. Softball Association.



The Colonies, has invited attention
to the fact that the inclusion
in legislation of penalty clause
providing that any breach of re-
gulations made under an Ordinance
shall be an offence and be
punishable by a stated general
penalty is not desirable.
The principle of the offence
described, is that at the time of
enactment of the governing Or-
dinance there can be no certainty
as to what regulations may in
fact be made, with the conse-
quence that decision as to whether
any particular breach of
regulations should constitute an
offence and, if so, the extent of
the penalty attaching to con-
viction of the offence, is better
postponed until actual enactment of
subsidiary legislation occurs.

General penalty clauses which
offend against the principle above
described are exemplified within
existing enactments of Hong
Kong as also in the legislation of
the UK and other Colonies. In
these circumstances clause 4 of
the Bill is designed to provide
where a general penalty inter-
pretation Ordinance, 1950, that in
any instance where a general
penalty clause subsists within an
Ordinance of the Colony, power
shall be implied—

(a) to specify whether or not
contravention of any regulation
shall or shall not constitute an
offence; and
(b) if such an offence is con-
stituted to specify the penalty to
attach upon conviction.

Upon the proposed amendment
being enacted, it will be possible
to ensure that, in the future,
when subsidiary legislation is
enacted under Ordinances now
containing general penalty
clauses, compliance can neverthe-
less be made with the principle
above described.

It is provided by clause 5 that
the Ordinance shall not come into
operation before a date to be
prescribed by proclamation be-
cause the 238 specific amend-
ments which are designed to be
effected by the Bill can await
actual incorporation into the law
until publication of the revised
edition of the Laws has been
made. Thus the necessity for the
noting of a large number of
minor amendments to Ordinances
in addition to their appearance
in printed form in the revised
edition would be avoided.

Threat to
Tung Wah
head alleged

Li Yick-chol, aged 30, was
committed by Mr. James
Wicks at Kowloon yesterday
to stand trial at the next
criminal sessions for demand-
ing money with menaces on
two counts.

Li was alleged to have mailed
two letters to Mr. Chou Chan-
kwong, Principal of the Tung
Wah Hospital Group, on June 23,
and June 29.

In his letters, Li was alleged
to have demanded money, be-
tween the sums of \$100 and \$500,
with menaces.

Mr. Chou told the court yester-
day that on June 23, he received
a letter from defendant demand-
ing a sum of money. At first, he
said, he thought the letter was
a joke.

Then on June 29, he received
another letter from the defen-
dant who said in the letter that
if the money was not delivered
Chou will be dead.

Chou then reported the case to
the Police who instructed Chow
Tat, the Principal's servant, to
take \$350 in cash to Kam Tim Fa
Tea House, the place appointed
by the defendant, in Jordan
Road and meet the defendant.

The Police marked the notes
before the servant went to the
meeting. Defendant was arrested
near Shanghai Street after he
collected the money from the
servant.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Y.
Szeto prosecuted the case.

For failing to stop his car and
report to the police after an ac-
cident, driver Wong Wah, aged
42, was fined \$100 by Mr. James
Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Wong was arrested by the police
after he had knocked down a boy
while he was driving a taxi along
Prince Edward Road near Gran-
plan Road on Friday.

The court also ordered Wong's
license to be endorsed.

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TOO HIGH TO DOUBLE?

YOUR HAND may be strong
enough for a takeout double
which would force a bid out of
your partner at the level of one.
But suppose the doubled suit is
spades, or the bid you double is
two of some suit, so that your
double would necessitate a suit
call of two. Is your hand strong
enough for that? Especially,
can you afford to take a chance
of causing such a bid if your
side is vulnerable and your part-
ner has a worthless hand?

S Q 8 6 4
H 10 9 7 3 2
D 7 6 5
C 5 4 2

South West North East
1. 1 D Pass 2 D Pass
2. 1 D Pass 2 D Pass
3 C Pass 3 D Pass

At Table 1, West, with barely
under an opening bid in strength
and, the suit for which a doubler
is always supposed to be pre-
pared, did right by bidding game
opposite a partner whose double
said in effect that he could stand
a response of two with a trickless
hand. He was fortunate to be set
just one trick, with a lead to the
diamond A, a ruffed club return,
another diamond and a second

club ruff. Normal defence would
have beaten it a second trick,
with two in each minor and a
trump trick.

But think of what would have
happened if West had been de-
void of strength, either in honours
or suit-length. The contract of
2-Spades forced out of him could
have been slaughtered, for many
times what a game was worth.

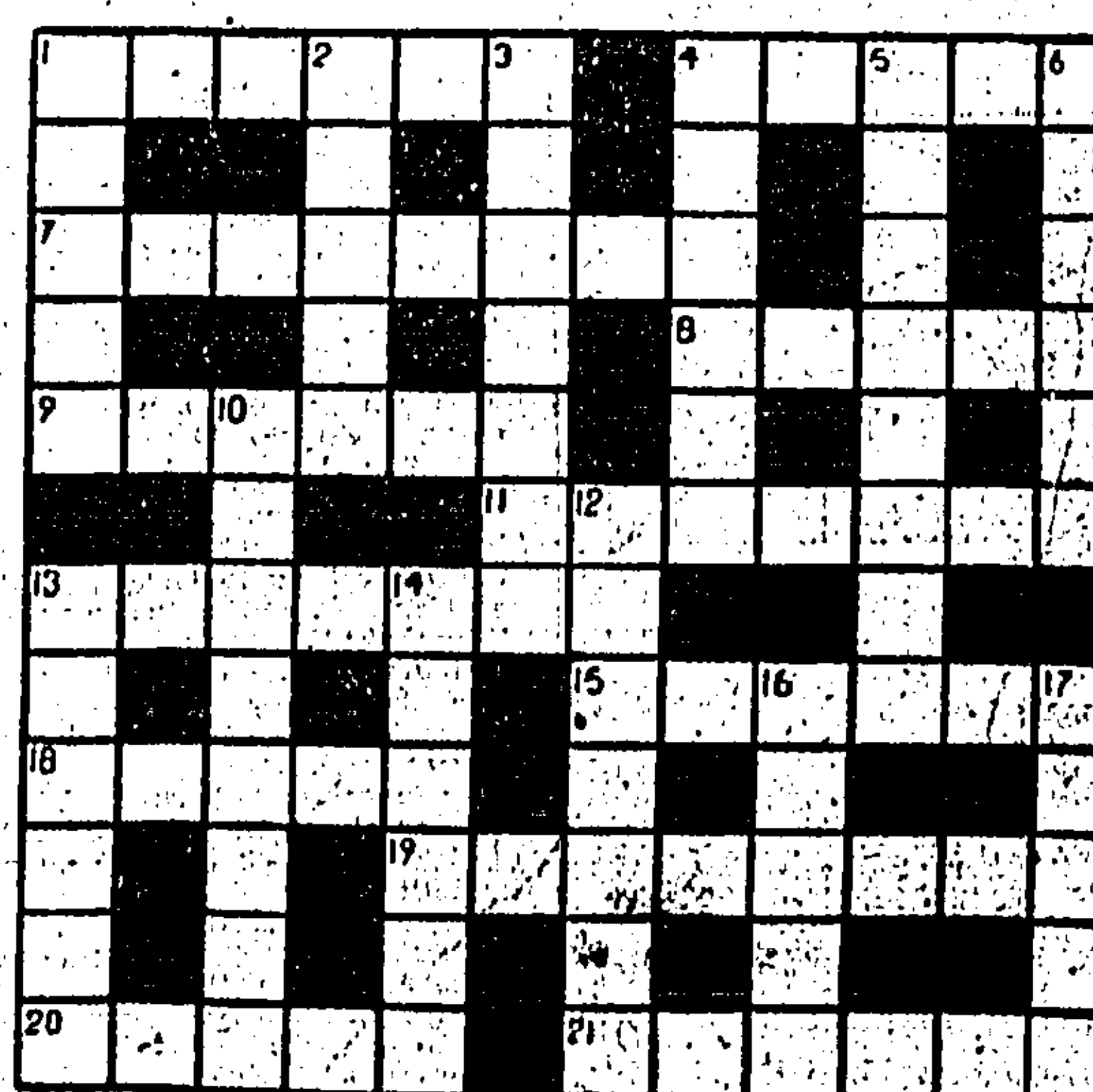
At the other table of the team
match, East did not consider him-
self strong enough for a double
at the height of two. So he
passed, and was rewarded by see-
ing his opponents get too high.
At 3-Diamonds, South was set
three tricks, with two each in the
majors, one in diamonds and two
in clubs because trump leads by
West cut down the chance to ruff
more than two clubs.

Tomorrow's Problem
S A 8
H Q 7 4 3 2
D A 9
C 9 7
S Q J 9 7
H 10 6 5
D 10 4 2
C K J 6 5
S K 10 3
H K
D Q J 5
C A Q 10 4 3 2

(Dealer: North. Neither side
vulnerable).

If West leads the spade 4 to
the K and the heart K is returned,
what should guide West as to
his correct play against 3-No
Trumps?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 1 Assert con-
- 2 Identically
- 3 Quantities
- 4 specified
- 7 Fighting
- 8 Path
- 9 Destined

- 11 Serious
- 12 Regular
- 13 Greatest
- 14 Build
- 15 Annoyance
- 16 Recover
- 17 Spouted

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across—1 Spot, 4 Distast, 8
- Item, 9 Cook, 10 Appreh, 11
- Solo, 12 Alps, 13 Trundle, 14
- Exit, 15 Speed, 16 Deplete, 17
- Army, 18 Alar, 19 Connive, 20
- Doll, 21 Echo, 22 Peasant, 23
- Hyge, 24

Down

- 1 Intended
- 2 Dialect
- 3 Wander
- 4 Circuitous
- 5 Large hat
- 6 Company of
- 10 Novel
- 11 Entertaining
- 12 Din
- 13 Without
- 14 concealment
- 15 Income
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Ali Mansur—an enigma in Middle Eastern politics

Teheran, July 23.
The Persian Premier, Ali Mansur, has worked a diplomatic miracle and made America and Russia see eye to eye on one point.

Unhappily for Mansur, what they agree on is that neither likes Ali Mansur.

The Russians call him reactionary and plump for Government by the local Communist Party, called Tudeh.

Paradoxically, the Americans fear Mansur might take an opportunistic leap on the Soviet bandwagon. They also privately feel his Government is corrupt and ineffectual.

The man both East and West dislike is an alluring, pencil-thin 55-year-old professional politician. The Shah made him Premier last spring because he considered Mansur a "third force" committed neither to East nor West. There is good reason to believe the Shah had another motive: he knew Mansur was unpopular with U.S. diplomats and disappointed that his triumphal U.S. tour last winter produced no American economic aid for Persia, named Mansur to aid the Americans.

Mansur heads the Persian Government. Since oil-rich Persia and its 16,000,000 inhabitants are a crucial area in the East-West cold war for influence, Mansur becomes a figure of international importance.

Sound reasons

A study of his record shows apparently sound reasons both for Soviet and American suspicions. Son of a Government clerk, Mansur has worked his way up from a 1907 translator's job.

He was dismissed as Minister of Roads and Highways on a bribery charge in 1936. Later he was officially cleared. In 1940, he became Prime Minister but quit when Soviet and British troops occupied the country to unseat pro-German Reza Shah the Great.

After the war, he was chairman of Persia's ineffectual seven-year plan until he became Premier again last March 22.

The man who could swing Persia either to the East or West is the Persian equivalent of a U.S. machine politician. Those whose business it is to know about the Middle East's politicians classify him as an intensely ambitious opportunist. They say he was closely identified with British influence in Persia until 1940, when it began to wane. Nearly two years earlier the British had become suspicious of him, feeling he had intrigues with the Russians while Governor General of Khorasan in 1944.

Widespread rumours of corruption in the Khorasan administration were prevalent during his governorship. Some official sources say only Soviet intervention saved Mansur from arrest at that time.

U.S. objections

Main U.S. objections to Mansur—common knowledge here although for reasons of protocol no American diplomat ever would voice them officially—are these:

He is not considered a Communist, nor to have any ideological bent toward Communism. But the Americans feel he has intrigued with the Soviet for personal advantage in the past and is opportunistic

enough to go over to the Russians if pressure was great enough.

They are afraid of family influences. His daughter, Turi, has been closely identified in Paris with Florio Courlado, commentator on U.S. affairs for the Communist daily "L'Humanite." On the other hand, one son has an American wife.

Most of all, the Americans feel Mansur is so closely identified with corruption in the Persian heads that any Government he leads will be weak. Most U.S. diplomats here strongly feel U.S. economic aid is essential if Persia is to become a prosperous state and stay outside the Soviet orbit.

There is a strong belief that such aid is impossible with Mansur as Premier. Rightly or wrongly, the general American view is that assistance provided to a Government he headed would largely end up in the private pockets of Persian politicians.

The Soviet attitude toward Mansur is less easily understood. When the Shah appointed him, it was generally understood Mansur was to try and improve Persia's then extremely cool relations with Russia. A new economic agreement was an early objective.

Since the U.S. openly disliked him and because of his past flirtations with the Soviets, Persians expected Moscow to smile on him. For a few weeks Soviet radio stations did cease their more violent attacks on Persia.

Attitude changes
Then, in late spring, the Russian attitude changed. An open attempt to embarrass Mansur was made.

First, Soviet radio stations began to attack Mansur's Government as controlled by Persia's self-perpetuating clique of feudal landlords and merchant speculators—a charge with large basis in fact. They did everything possible to encourage the outlawed but mushrooming Tudeh Communists.

Secondly, the Russians in late April boycotted the funeral of the Shah's beloved father, Reza Shah the Great. This slap in the face caused an official Persian protest.

Thirdly, in May, the Russians formally protested that Persia was permitting Americans and other foreigners to be active in North Persia near the Soviet border.

Those Soviet actions pulled the rug out from under Mansur insofar as he had hopes of a reconciliation with Russia.

Today, leaning increasingly toward the West, Mansur nevertheless remains an enigma of Middle Eastern politics. In a lengthy interview he evaded or declined to answer every single question aimed at pinning down his views toward international and internal affairs. His position is shaky, due to his lack of prestige in foreign diplomatic circles.

"Mansur has not made up his mind which way to jump yet," one Persian politician said in stammering. "And when the time comes to jump he probably won't have a job to jump from, so it won't matter."—Associated Press.

W. Atlantic treaty group meets today

London, July 23.

The seven United States delegates to the North Atlantic Organisation, which is meeting here on Tuesday, arrived here by air today from Washington.

The organisation has been directed by the 12 Foreign Ministers, who form the Council, to study global co-operation in defence.

Mr. Charles M. Spofford, the American Deputy Secretary of State, who headed the delegation, said on landing: "The deputies have quite a job to do and I am looking forward to getting down to work."

He added that "the urgency is greater than it has been, as events of the last few weeks indicate." Reports from Washington say that Mr. Spofford is expected to urge that the Western nations should rapidly expand their rearmament programme to meet any threat to peace stemming from the Korean situation.

The problem is expected to come before the British Cabinet on Tuesday morning, when important decisions may have to be made in view of the full-scale debate on defence which is due to take place in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

Reuter.

IRAQ A DANGER AREA

London, July 23.

The "Economist" today cautioned that Iraq was strategically by far the most vulnerable of the Middle Eastern countries.

"Against aggression from the outside, Iraq has virtually no defence," said the journal. Iraq's armed forces were said to be too weak even to hold or seriously delay a Russian advance through the Northern mountains for sufficient time to allow an airborne army to be flown in from the Canal Zone in Egypt. The Iraqi army was estimated at some 30,000 men.

The Army in itself was described as reasonably good and the Iraqi soldier as a good fighting man.

The "Economist" said the tide of opinion in the Arab world toward participation in the Arab League's collective authority under the leadership of Egypt, however much that might be opposed by the country's political leaders.

The article concluded that, as defender of the Middle East, Iraq must be written down as a negligible force unless Britain or the Western powers in general were prepared to foot the bill and provide arms.—United Press.

Port de Sauc, Southern France, July 23.

An explosion early today destroyed part of a stand in a new sports stadium here, which was to have been named the "Joseph Stalin Stadium."

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NEHRU'S PEACE EFFORT CONTROVERSY IN U.S.

Correspondence on subject closed INOPPORTUNE MOMENT

New York, July 23.

The controversy raised by Pandit Nehru's move for Korean and world peace has practically died down with the official indication that the correspondence on the subject is closed.

While the issue was still open, India and Pandit Nehru were mentioned in practically every news story bearing on the Korean war, sometimes with regret but always with a careful tribute to basic intentions. Columnists and editorial writers invariably acknowledged the Indian Prime Minister's good faith but either complained that he had acted at an inopportune moment or had worded his initial appeal in a manner that was likely to be misused by anti-American propagandists.

The reason for this could be the cumulative effect of several known factors.

When the United States took the lead to stop aggression in Korea, she had to fight practically alone on the Korean mainland. The United States is touchy regarding even a shadow of suggestion that it is her influence that is keeping four Security Council members from providing the necessary two votes to bring in Communist China—from among France, Egypt, Cuba and Ecuador.

If, as some political strategists aver, the Soviet Russian delegation made a major diplomatic blunder in leaving out of the Security Council meetings during the vital Korean discussions at the end of June, there are others who think that the United States will hold on relentlessly to the legal and technical advantage it had gained so far as the prestige of the United Nations was concerned.

Prestige with U.S.

That prestige is now with the United States—the official spearhead of the world organization's collective resistance to aggression in Korea.

It is now being constantly stressed by writers here that General Douglas MacArthur is fighting under the United Nations flag, not behind it.

Ironically, both the supporters and critics of Pandit Nehru's move in Washington and Moscow were basing their arguments on the theme: "For the Korean issue must be settled through the United Nations."

The question now being discussed in diplomatic circles is: What kind of a United Nations will there be by the time the Korean question is fully settled—or even half settled as a result of the United Nations forces reaching the 38th Parallel.

It is known that the General Assembly, when it meets in September, will deal at once with the issue of China's representation.

A Credentials Committee is to deal straight away with that question, but here again, observers predict, the exerted or unexerted influence of the United States will be the final determining factor.

Those wishing to see Soviet Russia back in the United Nations insist that if it has been unexerted influence so far, such influence should now be positively exerted in the interest of the universality of the world organization.

Even if Pandit Nehru's appeal has failed for the time being, these observers said, it would exert its full force by the time of the Assembly session.

A United Nations affairs expert said in the New York "Times" today however, that since sentiment against the admission of Communist China was stronger in the United Nations



PANDIT NEHRU

membership at large, the General Assembly almost certainly will refuse to entertain Peking's delegation.

Dark picture

The writer depicted a dark picture for the United Nations, "with or without Russia." He said: "Some delegates, keeping in mind the possibility of a Kremlin-inspired attack on Yugoslavia or some other move in Europe or the Near East, think it is essential that the Soviet veto be prolonged, thus removing the possibility of a Soviet veto until these dangers have been met."

"Others, however, point to the fact that Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, safeguarding the right of collective or individual self-defence, enabled the United States to defend South Korea before it received Security Council authorization."

"They feel that the return of the Soviet Union would not enable it to prevent similar decisive action by United Nations members in the future."

The writer said: "It will not be necessary to expel the Soviet Union so long as Nationalist China remains a member. This is precisely the reason why many far-seeing delegates hope that if the Soviet Union does leave, it will be on the Korean rather than on the China question."

Asian walk-out?

"Pandit Nehru, however, raised the China question in his letter to the United States and the Soviet Union on Korea. It is now feared that if members of the Soviet bloc walk out and set up their own United Nations, India will add a considerable number of new Asian countries and possibly other middle-of-the-roaders might join the Communist organization."

"Some delegates believe that these countries, at the same time, would retain their membership in the United Nations, and eventually would become disillusioned

with the Communist countries and drop their membership in the rival organization."

The writer foresees that if the middle-of-the-road countries left, the United Nations, limited to members of the North Atlantic Treaty, the Latin-American countries and Australia and New Zealand, would become an anti-Communist alliance.

In the same issue, the New York "Times" published a despatch from its New Delhi correspondent, Robert Trumbull, saying that Pandit Nehru's appeal for the admission of Red China to the Security Council as a prerequisite for a settlement in Korea through the United Nations caught popular fancy throughout Asia.

"The Asians have an almost pathetic faith in the United Nations," the despatch said, and added: "Since the admission of Communist China to the Security Council accorded with the majority view in Asia, there was universal disappointment when Washington rejected Mr. Nehru's proposals."—Reuter.

Peking uses strong words

London, July 23.

A Chinese Communist broadcast said today that Red China is determined to "crush the obstructionism of the United States and liberate Taiwan." The message was drafted by the "Committee of the Chinese People's Campaign Against U.S. Aggression in Taiwan and Korea." It also called on Formosans to "exterminate the remnants of Chiang Kai-shek's bandits."

The message was broadcast by the Communist New China News Agency and monitored here. The broadcast said: "On June 27 President Truman issued an outrageous statement announcing the invasion of Taiwan, attack on the Korean People's Republic and interference with people's liberation movements in Indo-China and the Philippines."

It charged that failure of the United States plans to colonise all of Asia had forced the "American imperialists to go further and carry out steps of direct aggression against the peoples of the East."

The broadcast said, "The victory of the Chinese people's liberation war during the past four years and the recent victorious counter offensive of the Korean People's Army prove that the American military, air, sea, and land forces will be defeated by the people's armed forces in the East."

It added that the Central People's Government is determined to "crush the obstructionism of United States imperialists and liberate Taiwan."—United Press.



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U.S. to reject Chiang's appeal against ban on invasion

Washington, July 23.

The United States is expected to reject Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for permission for his Nationalist forces on Taiwan to carry the war to the Chinese Communists, diplomatic officials said today. The U.S. Government's position will be outlined in a reply being drafted by the State Department to Chiang's request for clarification of the order issued on June 27 by President Truman.

HOMELESS STORM RAJAH'S PALACE

Dombay, July 23.

The Palace of the Maharajah of Gwalior on a picturesque seaside hill here, was stormed this afternoon by 300 homeless people who squatted for an hour in a luxurious drawing room.

Police were rushed to the Palace and cleared it by force, arresting 200 of the squatters while the rest ran away. The Maharajah was out and the gates locked, but the squatters scaled a wall and entered even the bedrooms.

The squatters started the demonstration two days after 900 persons had been evicted by the Government on whose land they had built unauthorised huts.

The latter were incredibly insanitary and were demolished owing to a violent outbreak of cholera which in four days attacked 400 persons, killing 50. Associated Press.

The order instructed the U.S. Seventh Fleet to protect Taiwan from invasion.

The reply which should be delivered soon may be kept secret for military reasons. But the State Department is expected to emphasise that the second part of President Truman's order which prohibited Nationalist attacks against the Reds still stands.

The Nationalists have urged that President Truman's order be modified to permit them to attack the China mainland. The scope of the order came into question when the Chinese Communists were shelling Kinmen Island near the China coast.

Defence permitted

State Department officials declined to say whether the U.S. Navy would be ordered to intervene if the islands held by the Nationalists were invaded. But it was made clear that the order covers only Taiwan and the islands guarding it—approaching the Chinese mainland close to the China coast.

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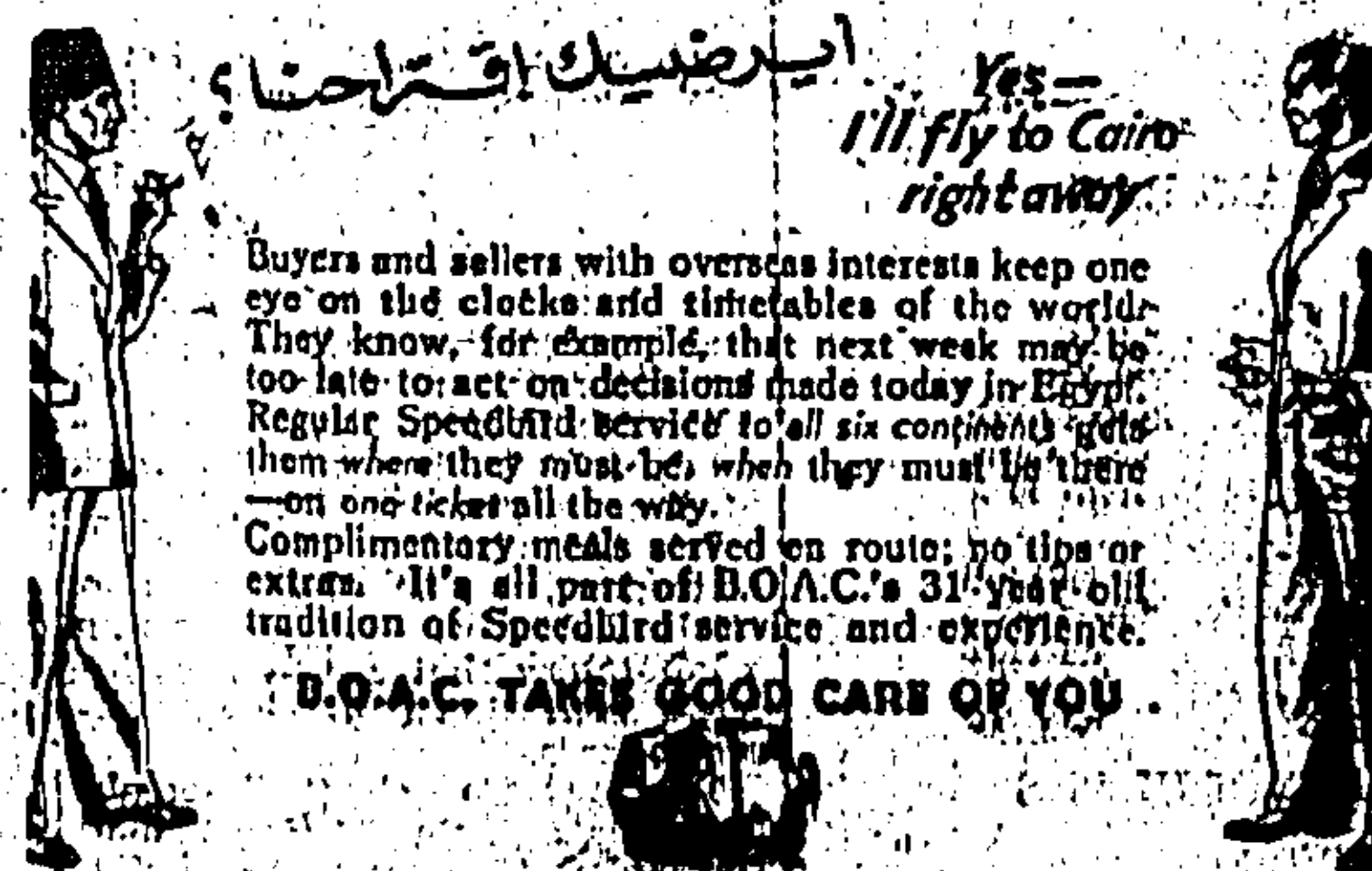
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NEW FRENCH EFFORT TO HALT INTRIGUE IN NORTH AFRICA

French Govt. to re-arm rapidly

Paris, July 23.

The French Government is prepared to respond rapidly to demands for stepping up the re-armament of the country within the framework of the Atlantic Defence Pact plans, it was stated here today in circles close to the Premier.

The discussions at the meeting of the Atlantic Pact deputies in London are expected here to provide decisions on suitable division of labour between the Pact nations in their rearmament drive.

The immediate plans in France include a reform of the system of mobilisation, to meet the conditions of modern warfare, including defence in depth.

This new system will be re-vised rapidly, the new Defence Minister, M. Jules Moch, told the Assembly on Friday.

Debate due

Five-year rearmament programmes for the Air Force and the Navy are shortly to be debated in Parliament, but the time limits envisaged may be shortened, and the production effort intensified in the light of the international situation.

It is possible that the second half of the 1950 class of conscripts, due to be called to the colours in November, may be called up several months earlier this year.

The new Prime Minister, M. Rene Pleven, put the need for better defence in the forefront of his programme nearly a fortnight ago, and said that next year's defence budget would have to be increased by nearly 20 per cent.

This figure is thought likely to be revised upwards considerably when next year's budget comes up for discussion at the end of this year.

Many deputies are also urging the Government to build up their general economic policy if not actually on a war footing then at least on a planned basis in case hostilities should involve this country.—Reuter.

The Prime Minister, Rene Pleven, has ordered a big new effort to halt Communist intrigue in French North Africa—one of the important strategic outposts of Western defence.

Government circles said today that M. Pleven had put some of France's best diplomatic talent to work on a programme that would write a new chapter in relations between France and her North African territory.

The main objective of the new programme, of increasingly greater independence for Tunisia, will be to win North Africa's Arab nationalists away from the Communists, who have backed some extreme nationalist elements with both money and guns.

To do this, France is ready to make large concessions to the Arab demand for greater independence from French rule, particularly in Tunisia, where Arab unrest has boiled up to near danger point.

The new programme, while granting more political independence, will seek to safeguard these vital French interests in North Africa.

1. France's military security. The government is convinced that North Africa is an essential base for the defence of France and of all Western Europe.

2. France's economic ties. Officials say rupture of economic relations between France and North Africa would help neither and hurt both.

Of the three French North African territories, Algeria administratively is part of metropolitan France, with representation in the French National Assembly and courts working under French law. Tunisia and Morocco are protectorates. The small French populations there enjoy special privileges, are subject to different laws and often live in colonial splendour.

Trouble spot

Tunisia is the big trouble spot now and the government is aiming its new policy at the strong Arab nationalist movement there. If successful, the same reforms may be extended to Morocco later. The plan under consideration would give greater administrative control of territorial government to the Arabs, place important restrictions on the authority of the French Resident-General and reduce the number of French civil servants in the territory.

Paris, July 24.

French officials are also working on plans for a joint commission of French and Arab leaders to lay down a long-term programme of increasingly greater independence for Tunisia.

Neither the French nor the Arabs want to see Tunisia come into metropolitan France as Algeria already has done. Both seem to be aiming toward eventual creation of an independent state bound closely to France in economic and defence matters.

In Bar-le-duc, meanwhile, President Vincent Auriol said today that France rejected the United Nations decision to send a firm in Korea and reject the "blackmail of an accomplished fact."

M. Auriol said he would welcome a just solution of the Korean conflict by the United Nations, "but first the aggressor, who himself has stimulated the United Nations, must be stopped."

"We must first check the invasion and occupation which, if it succeeds, risks opening the way to other invasions and occupations. Abandon and disunity in these difficult times are the worst possible factors of war and the best encouragement to force."

President Auriol spoke at a meeting in honour of the late Raymond Poincare, French political leader in World War II. The meeting was attended by the Ambassadors from the United States, Canada, Belgium and Australia.—United Press.

U.S. aid for Indo-China due

Saigon, July 23.

Usually reliable American sources here said today that they expected the first two shipments of United States military aid to French Union forces fighting the Communist guerrillas in Indo-China to arrive in Saigon this week.

The cargoes will comprise equipment for the forces being organised by Indo-China's three Western-recognised States of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and aircraft engines and spare parts for the French Air Force.

The aid is quite apart from military equipment expected to be recommended by the United States Military Mission now "re-evaluating" the situation in Indo-China because of the Korean war.

The Mission spent the weekend in Cambodia and is expected later this week to fly North to see the situation on the Chinese frontier.—Reuter.

JET FIGHTER DEMONSTRATION

London, July 23.

The public had its first glimpse of Britain's newest fighter, the Hawker P1081, when it was put through its paces over London airport.

Squadron Leader "Wimpy" Wade, Hawker's chief test pilot, dived the hush-hush single jet plane four times over the heads of spectators, rolled seven times in a few seconds, and landed.

The experimental P1081 is on the secret list and first mention was permitted only this week.—United Press.



'MARCHING ON'

"Marching on," the Socialist pamphlet to mark their Golden Jubilee, is now published.

LOS ALAMOS BELIEVED TO BE H-BOMB FACTORY

New York, July 24.

Los Alamos, the war-time laboratory that made the first atomic bomb, is now apparently the centre for making hydrogen bombs. Los Alamos is about 35 miles North of Santa Fe, the New Mexican state capital: the first bomb was exploded five years ago, on July 16, 1945, more than 100 miles South, in central New Mexico.

The probability that hydrogen bombs are being experimented with at Los Alamos is shown in work described at Los Alamos, even before H-bombs had been mentioned. The technical Assistant Director at Los Alamos, Dr. J. H. Manley, wrote this description in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

He said that the theoretical division at Los Alamos was studying the behaviour of gross matter under stellar conditions. This means what happens in the sun and stars. The hydrogen bomb possibilities have come directly from the study of the sun.

He also wrote that the physics division at Los Alamos "is not restricted to phenomena connected solely with fission and neutrons, but includes the study of reactions between the light elements."

Nuclear physics

Fission and neutrons are the main topics. The light elements reactions are one of the important reasons for this study. The other was better understanding of nuclear physics, which is the foundation of all knowledge about bombs of any kind, power or other atomic energy uses.

The Los Alamos theoretical division has been anything but "theoretical" in its usefulness. The theorists were the practical men who made it possible to produce atom bombs. Similar "theorists" are the practical men for H-bombs.

Before the H-bomb project, the manpower of Los Alamos was the same as during the war.

Mathematical brains

The new electronic mathematical brains are one of the important sections of Los Alamos theoretical section.

These machines answer what happens in pressures of millions of pounds, temperatures of billions of degrees and time in millions of seconds. All three of these conditions are vital for either atom or H-bombs.

Los Alamos has a chemistry and metallurgy division. It investigates what scientists call "exotic materials" and the almost unbelievable purity required in atomic explosives.

The physics division operates two chain reactors. One is the "water boiler," in which enriched uranium is dissolved in a solution. Last year this was the only one of its kind known anywhere in the world. There also is a "fast reactor" which operates on plutonium so pure that it is close to an A-bomb. All these studies produce information which at any time may be useful in hydrogen bombs.

There is a weapons division at Los Alamos. This one designs the remote control test for atom bombs, in which radioactivity indicates the bomb's strength, without an explosion. This division also has the job of originating and exploring various schemes for arranging nuclear explosives. Although H-bombs are specifically described, they are the work of the weapons section.

Los Alamos has a cryogenic laboratory, a fact of great interest in H-bombs. Cryogenic means a laboratory that can produce intense cold down to almost absolute zero.

The reports about H-bombs indicate that the hydrogen used to make them will be liquid. The temperature of liquid hydrogen is more than 400 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Los Alamos has other divisions, including one for testing and another for health. Consultants are called in from other parts of the country. From 20 to 40 students annually study there, chosen from among the leading students of universities and colleges.

The students are to furnish a nucleus for scientific bomb experts of the future.—Associated Press.

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, July 23.

An Air Force reserve C-46 transport plane, carrying 30 members of the National Guard and three crew, crashed and exploded near this swank coastal resort today, killing everyone aboard.

The big craft—part of a nine-plane troop airlift shuttling between here and Nashville, Tennessee—apparently went out of control after it had taken off from the deactivated Air Force base here.

South Carolina highway patrolmen said it smashed into the ground and exploded about 12 miles from here. The Air Force announced that there were no survivors and fixed the time of the crash at about 10:20 a.m. The plane, an Air Force reserve ship from Miami, was one of a group returning Tennessee and North Carolina Air National Guard men home after two weeks of summer training here.

"There were parts of the plane strewn over 500 yards of land," said William Singleton, 24-year-old farmer who lived nearby and was one of the first to reach the crash scene. "It was burning like a tobacco warehouse on fire. Arms and legs were scattered all over. It was too hot to get near the wreckage, I couldn't do anything."

State Highway Patrol cars soon reached the scene and Army doctors were summoned.—United Press.

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Be alert. Pneumonia may lurk behind these warnings. Fever, especially, means: Call your doctor (go to bed)!

Q. What are the warnings of pneumonia?
A. Pneumonia is a serious inflammation of the lungs—and very infectious. It strikes you at these vulnerable times:

1. when you're chilled or overheated.
2. when you're overtired, run-down.
3. when you have a cold, influenza, or bronchitis.
4. when you've been weakened by an operation, accident, or injury.

If you're under par, and a fever appears—calling a doctor promptly may save you!



When is it foolish not to see your doctor? When you feel a bad cold coming on!

Q. What 3 steps often foil pneumonia?
A. If you begin to sneeze repeatedly, feel you're getting a cold, do these three things:

- (1) go to bed, if possible; (2) drink plenty of water, fruit juices, milk; (3) check with your doctor. Pneumonia is expensive, can keep you in bed many weeks. And you're risking your life! Don't give pneumonia a chance. Remember, a cold can be the forerunner of pneumonia. Attack it intelligently by going to bed and calling a doctor immediately!



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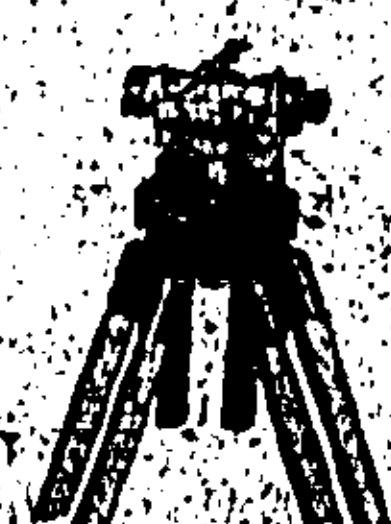
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Red Party Congress resolution

Berlin, July 23.

The most impressive Communist Party leaders ordered to give complete backing to a new five-year plan designed to double the economic production of East Germany.

In a flag-draped convention hall deep in the Russian sector of this split country, the strong man of the German Communists, Walter Ulbricht, demanded that Communists throughout the nation overcome all obstacles to meet the plan.

"The word 'impossible' is now stricken from the German language," he roared amid an ovation from 4,000 delegates from 25 nations, assembled here.

Earlier, the No. 1 Italian Communist, Palmiro Togliatti, pledged his 2,000,000 followers to support the Red Party's drive for peace and keep Italy from joining the United Nations now fighting in Korea.

Without mentioning the Western Allies but making it plain by insinuation, he said: "We have not lost our enemies, who are again today threatening our fatherland. We are great patriots. We cannot play the cards of war and civil war, but the enemies who want to plunge Italy into new wars must be reborn with us—the better part of the Italian people."

Great task

Ulbricht said the five-year plan for East Germany was a great national task which must be supported by the people of West Germany as well as by the Eastern residents.

He said the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia had promised to provide essential materials such as iron and steel, which would normally have come from the Ruhr, ally of Western Germany.

"The enemy need not concern themselves about keeping raw materials from us," he shouted. "We had discussions with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia and have been promised 53 per cent of what we require."

He said the Communist Party was not trying to hush up the fact that there had been acute shortages of some raw materials in East Germany as a result of the split in the nation. He added: "And we have no reason to hush up the fact that we shall also in future have difficulties with raw materials shortages." — United Press.

London, July 23.

The first Hungarian consignment of medical supplies for North Korea left Budapest airport today, according to the Budapest radio. Over 8,000,000 forints have already been collected in Hungary for a military hospital which Hungary is to send to North Korea, the radio added. — Reuter.

Bangkok, July 23. Thailand will go all out in support of the United Nations' efforts to restore peace in Korea, the Prime Minister, Marshal Pibul Songgram, told Reuter here today.

Marshal Songgram, who last week-end announced Thailand's offer to send ground forces to Korea, said: "There is nothing extraordinary about our decision. We are merely fulfilling our obligation as a member of the United Nations, supporting its campaign for global peace and stability."

The Thai Premier added that his country's force on the Korea war front would comprise one combat team of 5,000 officers and men, and not 4,000 as reported earlier.

Detailed proposals regarding equipment and despatch of the Siamese contingent to Korea will be submitted to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, in a day or two, Marshal Songgram said.

The 54-year-old "Strong Man of Siam," who has weathered three major coups and numerous minor plots in 20 months of office as Premier, snatched a few minutes from his Sunday morning golf to receive Reuter's correspondent on Bangkok's golf course.

Marshal Songgram's team-mates included top-ranking Siamese statesmen and foreign diplomats. He discussed the Korean conflict and the crisis enveloping the Far East, and seemed confident that Thailand was playing her cards well and wisely.

Proper course

He seemed anxious but unperturbed. He said: "I am convinced our decision to send active help to the United Nations is the only proper course under the present circumstances."

"The United Nations first asked for assistance and we offered to feed the forces in Korea with Siam rice. Later came the call for ground forces and we responded promptly. It is only through fast and decisive action that we can hope to cope with the critical situation throughout Asia."

The Premier continued: "By supporting the United Nations resolutions and acting thereon we are not only helping Korea and the cause of peace but also helping ourselves and every other small nation whose integrity might be menaced from within and without."

He stressed that his decision to send Siamese troops to Korea was taken in consultation with Cabinet colleagues and the National Defence Council.

The Siamese Parliament, in a three-hour secret session, endorsed the decision. According to Lobby reports, Nai Khuang Abhaiwongse, former Premier and leader of the Opposition, described Marshal Songgram's move as "black." The word "black," which literally means "strange," is Marshal Songgram's first name.

Good response

Marshal Songgram said that there was a good response from all parts of Thailand to the call for volunteers for Korea.

Bangkok, July 23.

Many high-ranking Siamese Army officers had volunteered, he said.

The Premier said that the first batch of volunteers from Thailand will be drawn from active servicemen, while recruitment from the public will be considered later.

Asked whether the despatch of trained troops abroad might not encourage "subversive elements" inside Thailand, Marshal Songgram said the Government has taken every possible precautionary measure and was confident of maintaining internal security. — Reuter.

U.S. may cut ERP supplies

New York, July 23.

The United States might restrict Marshall Aid supplies because of the Korean war, the New York "Times" predicted today.

Tighter restrictions on all United States goods needed for the war effort loomed as a practical certainty, the paper said.

The items concerned would include steel, copper and other metals, rubber, timber and building materials.

Quantitative controls on exports would involve close co-operation with the Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) liberal exports of any scarce metals and metal products as ECA aid would not be logical while American manufacturers were restricted.

It was understood that there would be close co-operation between the Commerce Department and the ECA if cuts proved necessary in the Marshall Aid Programme, the paper said. — Reuter.

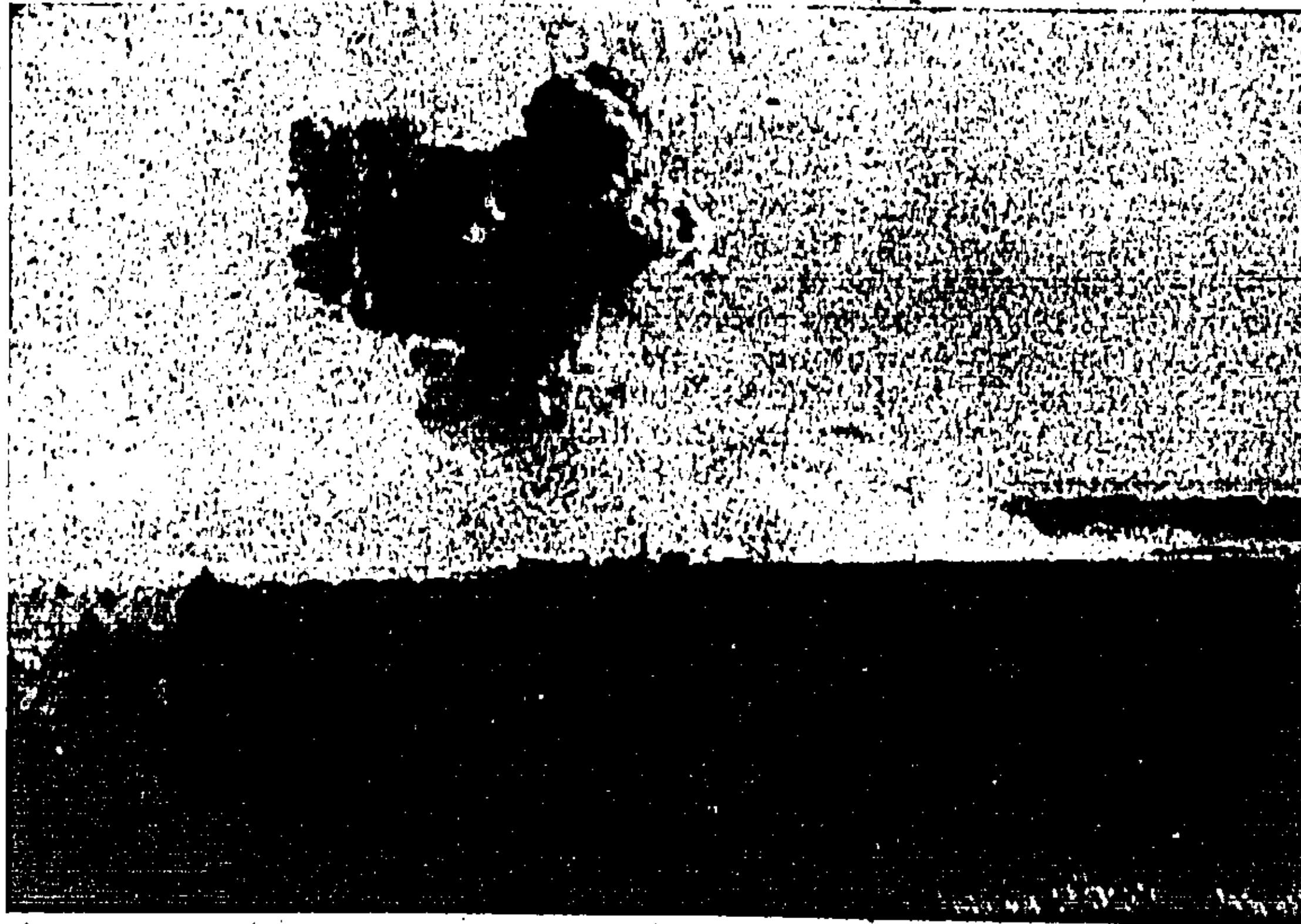
INFANTS DIE IN FIRE

Tiberias, Palestine, July 23. Five one-year-old babies were burned to death while their parents stood helplessly by in a fire in a babies' home at Kfar Arbel village today.

A nurse whose own baby was burned to death escaped through fierce heat and intense smoke with one infant girl, but the baby died soon afterwards. The nurse was badly burned.

An upset oil stove had set the wooden building on fire. Associated Press.

Munitions blast at Pompey



A giant mushroom of smoke shrouds towns near Portsmouth after eight ammunition barges exploded in Portsmouth Harbour. The barges were being loaded with cordite, aircraft bombs and depth charges from the Naval Ammunition Depot at Gosport, when the leading vessel caught fire. The barges were freed and drifted into midstream where they blew up in a chain of explosions lasting more than 20 minutes. The depot jetty was wrecked, causing an ammunition train to plunge into the harbour. Warehouses, cranes and other dock installations were destroyed. (AP Photo).

Leopold--world's most heavily guarded King

Brussels, July 23.

King Leopold III, back in the throne after six years' exile, but ruling a divided people, was tonight the world's most heavily guarded monarch.

Black-helmeted gendarmes with rifles, Sten guns and revolvers, stood at 20 yards' intervals round the wall enclosing the vast Royal park at Laeken Palace, maintaining a 24-hour patrol.

Belgian Air Force troops patrolled the wooded grounds around the renaissance-style palace to which the 49-year-old king returned yesterday amid the uneasy calm of his people.

King Leopold's supporters left no doubt of the warmth of their welcome.

From early morning crowds flocked to Laeken to acclaim him, coming by motor-coach, car, motorcycle, cycle and on foot.

Throughout the country there was an uneasy, baffling calm. Belgians could not be sure whether this was the lull before the storm, forecast by anti-Leopold leaders who threatened a relentless wave of unrest if the King returned, or a sign that these inflammatory speeches had not reflected popular feeling.

Appeal for "concord"

Kind Leopold, coming home after six years' exile with an appeal to the people for "concord," spent the night at the Royal palace, turned into an armed camp. And today he did not budge from the palace.

The only close-up Belgians have so far had of the king they had not seen for years was when, before he went into the palace yesterday, they spotted him in uniform and with his two sons—

at 120 yards and through iron railings and a three-deep screen of gendarmes.

While the king stayed at home, his popular 13-year-old son, Prince Baudouin presided today at a ceremony in the heart of the capital.

With his brother, 16-year-old Prince Albert, the Crown Prince, drove through Brussels to present decorations for bravery to Belgians, including six coloured men from the Congo.

Two bomb explosions have made the only violent breaches in the calm throughout the country since the king's return. Yesterday, saboteurs blew up a railway line at Anvaing. About midnight, bombs caused minor damage to a power station near a viaduct at Charleroi, industrial centre in anti-Leopold Wallonia.

Second thoughts

Some Belgian observers attributed the unexpected nationwide quiet to the fact that opponents of the king were having second thoughts about the vigorous action with which they planned to force his abdication.

Belgians, they said, were hesitating before endangering their social and economic recovery by resorting to bloodshed and violence.

But others believed that if King Leopold could not patch up the party differences which have rent the nation since the war—the Social Christians (Catholics), backing him with Socialists and Liberals opposing—and if Parliament became deadlocked, he might well step down from the throne.

That could lead to a restored national unity, these observers said, round Prince Baudouin on the throne as the fifth king of the Belgians.

King Leopold has already had a taste of embarrassing difficulties that are in store for him.

An older statesman, M. Hubert Pierlot, head of the Belgians' exiled government in London during the war and awarded the titles of Count and Minister of State by the retired Regent, Prince Charles, declined an invitation to attend an informal council of the Crown at the palace yesterday. All the Socialist and Liberal Ministers of State were also absent. — Reuter.

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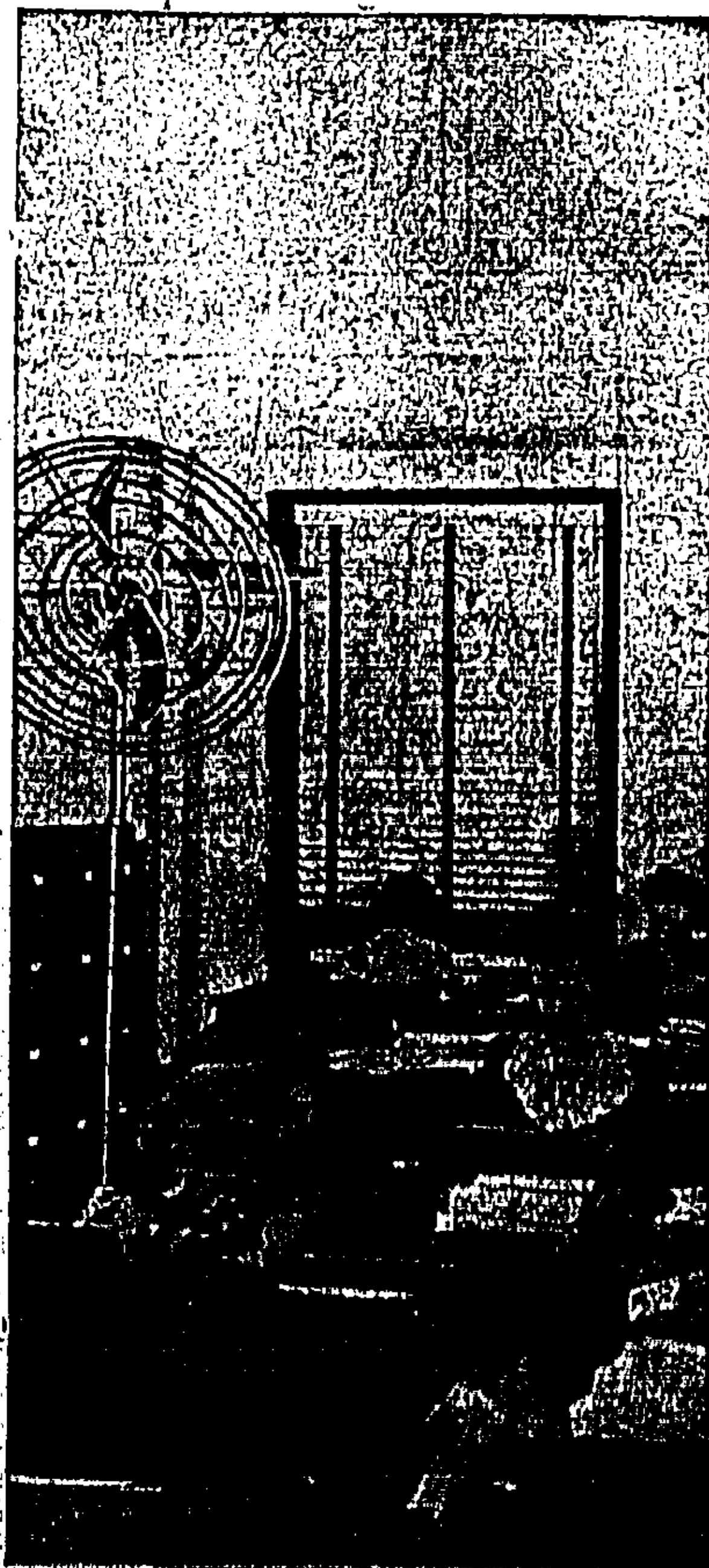
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"Did you mention your fees again during the conversation?" asked Mr. Hooton.

"No, not on that occasion," I told him in any case I would need time to think the matter over and I have to make the necessary entries in my appointment book," replied Cowie.

Continuing, Cowie said Silva then asked him about the procedure in making appointments which he explained.

Cowie said during the conversation he asked Silva: "Will my evidence be so valuable," to which Silva was said to have replied "yes, if I could say this lady had received extra tuition from a European who is the principal of the British School of Motoring, it will carry a lot of weight in court."

Cowie said he recalled having discussed the case at the time.

Both then went upstairs for lunch, which was paid for by Silva. After lunch, before parting, Cowie again reminded Silva he required time to think the matter over and suggested that Silva should give him a call during the week-end or on Monday.

Police notified

"After we parted I thought the matter over and at about 3.15 p.m. the same day I telephoned Mr. Maxwell, the Deputy Commissioner of Police whom I saw on May 11 in his office, and to whom I gave a statement."

"On May 20 I called at the office of Mr. Cashman, the Acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, at about 9.30 a.m. Mr. Cashman gave me instructions, and together we went back to my house. Mr. Cashman brought with him a recording machine and an induction pad, which he set up in the living room. He then told me the instructions of Mr. Cashman I telephoned to Silva's office. I did not speak to Silva but left a message asking Silva to phone back that afternoon."

"The recording of my conversation was played back to me, and after that Mr. Cashman left. The recording was left in my house. Silva did not telephone that afternoon."

"On the morning of May 23, on returning home, I found two visiting cards left behind for me. The cards were from Mr. Remedios. Both of them asked me to get in touch with Silva."

"At 1.15 p.m. the telephone rang. I switched on the recorder and answered the call. The voice said: 'This is Marcus speaking'. I recognised the voice as that of Silva. There was no one present during the conversation. As far as I can recollect, the conversation was somewhat along the following lines:

"Silva asked me was I willing, and I told him I was, subject to discussing the question of fees further with him. I told him I felt a fee of \$1,000 was insufficient, and he then said 'what do you expect?' I said two or three. He said he would take instructions from his client and suggested I telephone him the following day at the same time. I asked him what was the date of the hearing, and he told me it was June 2. I told him I could make the necessary entries in my appointment book."

"That was the first time I said I could make the necessary entries. After the conversation I immediately telephoned Mr. Cashman who arrived within a matter of minutes. He played over the recording to me. It was a true recording of the conversation. At the recording I could recognise both voices, including my own dialect."

Recordings played

Crown counsel then said it would be convenient at this stage to play the recording in court.

Defence counsel raised no objection to the playing of the recording of Mr. Sheldon, the recordings of both conversations referred to in Cowie's evidence were played.

The first recording was of the conversation between Cowie and someone Cowie is alleged to have rung up in the office of Silva.

The second recording was of the conversation which Cowie said he had with Silva over the telephone.

On the conclusion of the playing Mr. Hooton asked witness whether having heard the recordings played he recognised the voices.

"That was the voice of Marcus da Silva. It was a true recording of the conversation," replied Cowie.

Continuing Cowie said on May 24 he kept his appointment and rang up Silva about 1.10 p.m. in the presence of Mr. Cashman who had the recorder set up.

"At 4.30 p.m.," said witness continuing his evidence, "I rang up Silva in the presence of Mr.

Cashman. Silva told me he could offer a sum of \$2,000, and before I could reply he said: 'don't be too hard on the people.'"

"I asked him what he wanted me to say, and he replied: 'I would sooner see you personally.' We then discussed the time and he decided that he would call at my house between seven and half past seven at the same evening."

"I told him I had not seen the girl and asked would it not be possible for me to meet her so I could recognise her. He replied 'could be,' but the time was not decided."

The recording of this conversation was then played in court, and witness identified it.

The appointment for that evening was not kept, said witness.

Call from lady

"On May 30 I received another telephone call from a lady about 11 p.m., and as a result of that call I stayed at home on May 31 from 8 p.m. onwards. On that day the police had installed a microphone in my living room and the recorder was set up in my bedroom by Mr. Tebbutt."

"At about 7.30 p.m. a Chinese man arrived at my home. I had not seen him previously. He was wearing a yellow shirt and blue shorts. He is the second defendant in court. He came up and entered the living room by way of the verandah. He opened the conversation by saying Mr. Silva had sent him. 'I understand you can help us,' he said. I replied I did not know him and asked if he worked in Silva's office. 'Yes,' he replied and then he said he had brought a statement in his car. He went down and brought it up. He handed it to me and asked me to sign it, saying 'Mr. Silva wishes you to sign it.'"

"I read the statement over and discussed certain points with him. I told him it was insufficient and it would be better if I made the statement in my own way. Cowie explained to the court the reason for his doing this was mainly because he wished to retain the statement without signing it."

Court Brevities

Private A. Smith of Number 17 Field Ambulance, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with common assault.

Private Smith was arrested on July 9 at Tel Hing Restaurant, 86, Nathan Road, where he slapped one of the restaurant's waitresses. He was fined \$5.

Leung Kan, aged 50, residing in boat numbered 4435Y, was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with eight counts of breaking the Marine Regulations.

Leung was arrested by the police on Sunday night at 10.30 p.m. at the Yau-mat typhoon shelter. He was fined \$20 for each count. The Court also ordered 14 bags of sugar, unmanifested cargo found aboard the boat, to be confiscated.

Provisional dates have been fixed by Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday in the case of three men charged with conspiracy to defraud the Hong Kong Government by submitting false information to the Revenue Department. The dates fixed are August 23 and 24 at 11.30 a.m. and on August 25 at 2.30 p.m.

The men, Ip Shing-fai, alias Arthur Ip, aged 30, authorised auditor, Fung Kin-leung, alias Peter Fung Yam-long, aged 33, clerk and Wong Chee-ling, aged 33, proprietor of the Wing Lee Hardware Shop, 154 Wellington Street, are alleged to have submitted false information between March 24 and April 22 last year about business conducted by the Wing Lee Shop.

First and second accused are on \$250,000 bail each, while the third accused is on \$30,000.

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"I told him I had a great deal of experience in the taking and giving of statements and that I would prefer discussing the statement with Silva personally."

"I then said: 'Silva said something about fees; and the man replied he had been given \$1,000. I think he said the money was given to him by Silva, but I am not sure. He took the \$1,000 out of his pocket and gave it to me. The money was in two \$500 notes. I said to him jokingly: 'I don't suppose you require a receipt,' and he agreed it was not necessary."

"He went on to say the girl had been learning to drive and had a licence in March or April 1949. I told him I would make the necessary additions in my appointment book. I also told him I did not know the girl."

When asked by Mr. Hooton whether he knew the name of the man who came to his house, Cowie said he told him as he entered the house that his name was H. K. Lee. Later he said he knew some of witness's friends and he mentioned the names of S. W. Lee and Benny Louie. Before he left he repeated he worked in Silva's office."

Cowie said after the man left, the statement and the \$1,000 were handed over to Mr. Cashman and Mr. Maxwell.

The recording was then played in court.

Further hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning.

BOAC plane delayed in Bangkok

A BOAC plane, due in Hong Kong at 7 p.m. from London, was delayed yesterday in Bangkok.

The plane is carrying the first group of five English school children who are coming to spend the holidays in Hong Kong with their parents.

It was reported that the flight was delayed, because of bad weather.

The plane is due to arrive early this morning. More than 50 school children will arrive in the Colony from England during the next few weeks under the BOAC scheme for school children visiting their parents in the Colony.

Armed robbers raid Chinese home

Valuable articles, gold, jewellery and cash valued at about \$20,000 were reported to have been stolen from a wealthy Chinese family at 70, MacDonald Road by four armed robbers at about 11 a.m. yesterday.

The armed robbers were reported to have gained entrance into the house by posing as visitors. While inside the house, the robbers were said to have produced their fire arms and to have held up the members of the family.

The robbers left the house after they had completely ransacked the place.

The case was reported to the Central Police Station. Clothes, watches, finger rings and cash to a total value of more than \$1,000 were taken away by six armed robbers when they robbed the occupant of an unnumbered hut at Tung Tau village, Kowloon City, at about 4.30 a.m. yesterday.

Occupants of the hut who were held up by the robbers said that the robbers were armed with knives and daggers.

The case was reported to the Kowloon City police station immediately after the robbers fled with the stolen articles.

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1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—London Studio Melody—Louis Levy and His Orch. and Chorus with Jack Cooper and Dorcas Lavender. (BBC).

2.00—Close Down.

3.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

3.02—The Melachrolo Stylings.

3.22—Organ Solo by Dr. Harold Darke. (BBC).

3.30—Cantoneses by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and E. K. Lee.

3.50—A Light Spanish Programme.

7.15—B.B.C. Talk—"North American commentary"—(London Relay).

7.30—Stage and Screen Favourites—By the Melachrolo Stylings.

8.00—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15—"Box 209"—Hert Gillette at the Hammond Organ.

8.30—"Ray's" Launch—A Variety Programme with Ted Ray, Kitty Huret and Fred Yule. Stanley Black and the BBC Dance Orch. (BBC).

9.00—"From the Editor's Desk." (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.15—Relay of the 3rd Cricket Test Match—A Bull by Bull Comment. (London Relay).

9.30—Interlude by Erna Sack.

9.40—"Home Kongs" Dance—Ted, Eddie Gutman and His Ritz Ballroom Orch. (Relay).

10.10—"Cyprus"—The Story of an Island. (BBC).

10.40—Silvery Torch and His Orch. (London Relay).

11.00—Radio News Hour. (London Relay).

11.15—Weather Report.

11.20—"Goodnight Music." God Save the King.

11.30—Close Down.

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7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.20—Musical Clock.

7.45—Ed. A. Keller Programme.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Salon Concert Players.

8.30—Morning Music.

8.45—Classics.

10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—B.B.C. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Time Time.

12.32—Light Music.

1.00—Swing.

1.15—News.

1.30—From The Shows.

2.00—Variety Gala The Tune.

4.00—The Tex Beneke Show.

4.15—Tropics.

4.30—Vocality Yours.

5.00—Music Makers.

5.15—The Vic Danne Show.

5.30—Children's Corner.

5.45—The Mindy Carson Show.

6.00—Radio Headlines.

6.30—Piano Playhouse.

6.45—Gaston D'Angelo.

7.00—The Magic Carpet.

7.15—"Au Chat Noir."

7.45—Listen to Lelbert.

8.00—B.B.C. News.

8.10—Local News.

8.15—Concert Miniatures.

8.30—Hit Parade.

9.00—Musical Merry-Go-Round.

9.15—Festival of Waltzes.

9.30—"Free For All."

10.00—B.B.C.

10.10—Local News.

10.15—Symphonette.

10.45—Light Music.

11.00—The Nocturne Trio.

11.15—Magic and Moonlight.

11.30—Standards.

12.00—Close Down.

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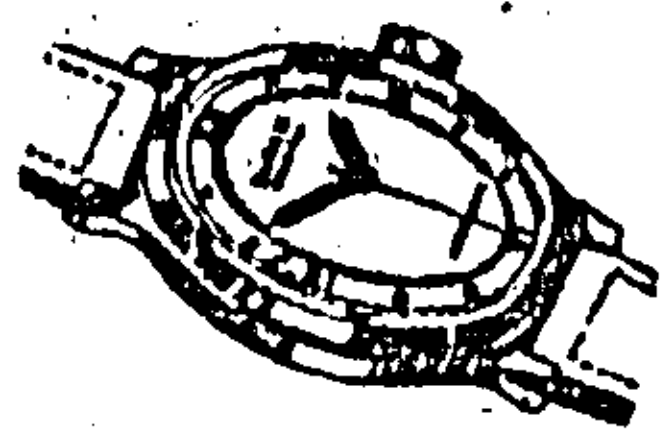
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Louis' plans depend on tax collector

Detroit, July 23. Joe Louis said today that his plans for the future, involving a possible return to the ring, awaited a ruling by the United States Internal Revenue authorities on his income tax.

Negotiations have been going on in Washington, reported to be over a plan for the Tax Bureau to take part of his purse in settlement of the claims against the former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

Louis said that if everything went off all right he planned to return to the ring for a heavy-weight title bout. This comment from Louis came when he was asked about a story in a Paterson (New Jersey) newspaper which said that he had received the Pompton Lakes (New Jersey) training camp for a month starting August 24.

Louis has trained there for many of his previous fights. The newspaper said that Louis would fight in September and the former champion remarked that it was quite likely the International Boxing Club, the promoters, had leased the training quarters for him.—Reuter.

RIP VAN WINKLE FARR CERTAIN TO COME BACK

By HAROLD MAYES

Tommy Farr is going to fight again. Take that as definite—not from Tommy, but from me. Ask the best heavyweight Britain produced in a long time the reason for all the hard work he has been putting in these last seven months and he'll tell you: "Just give me another three weeks and I'll give you my decision."

But if you were to spend a whole day with him, as I have just done, you would be left in no doubt, if you knew him well enough, that he really means business.

That is going to worry a lot of people—those who put Tommy on a pedestal and couldn't bear to think of his being offered as a sacrifice on the altar of comebacks where so many great fighters of earlier days ended their flimsy careers miserably.

Forget it, though. Having seen one of his strenuous workouts I have to confess that I regard him as something of a Rip Van Winkle. You don't understand? Then walk into the light, airy gymnasium at the rear of the Crown and Anchor, in Brighton's Preston Park area, any day during the next three weeks, watch the former Tonypanchy temper regards as his testing-time, and you would find it easy to believe that you had both been to sleep for 10 years.

The Fair frame has not aged, facially or physically. In fact, I have to admit to frank surprise at the slight toll the years have taken. "The legs are all right; there's no doubt about that," Tommy says, "and months of regular work—around the cricket ground in the morning—I do six miles every day—has made sure that the bellows are mended."

How it all began

"It all began when I had an offer of a £20,000 wrestling contract from the United States. I thought it was worth considering and decided to see if I could get fit."

"Then I had an offer for boxing exhibition tour in Australia, but while I had a guaranteed minimum, I was never quite sure what the maximum would be, and if I understood such a trip I would want to know all the why's and wherefores, because I should just be counting the days until I got back to my wife and kids."

"Jerry Joe Walcott was mentioned as a possible opponent for the exhibition, and it was also suggested that I might go South Africa with him, but since I realised that that was the colour of the money, I decided to stay home."

and began to realize that I was feeling better than I had done for years."

That, however was not all. The friendly, good-natured fellow, who was now on his own admission than in his days in the little sun had had some rough breaks this year. Not surprisingly, some of them have made him bitter.

He knew what it was at one time in his youth to be hungry. "Hunger made me a fighter," he once wrote, as so many other top-liners have in truth, been able to do. Bitterness can give him the edge which, I feel sure, could make him a road boxer, office proposition once more. You think I'm exaggerating? Then stand on Tommy's word that he has two big offers from managers anxious to take him on a two-year contract.

He regards fighting as his trade. "By what means could you tell me that I could earn say, £30,000 quickly, other than by fighting?" he asked. "I had to agree I didn't know of anything else quite so productive, and Farr's face lit with joy at the very thought of approval."

Is he aiming too high in his financial estimates? Not, if you take into the type of fighters he wants to have a crack at if he really decides to go on the Bakers, the Maxims and the Savolds. After that, what? "If I come back I'll be heavy-weight champion of the world," he'll tell you.

Like so many more of us Tommy is under no illusions regarding the declining standard of boxing and, consequently, he's fairly sure that his rough, tough style would put him at no disadvantage with the present crop of heavy-weights, despite Ann Domini.

So it's real apparent that the Farr fighting characteristics—courage—is still there in small measure. All it needs is the added incentive which can come from encouragement and a fairly hefty make it.

Remember when he was fighting the lightest of all that he didn't get a lot of that kind of money which was such a

Nottingham, July 24.

By tea team today England had scored 257 runs for two wickets in their second innings against the West Indies in the Third Test. At lunch today, England had scored 168 runs for no wickets.

The opening pair, Simpson and Washbrook, added 81 runs this morning to the closing Saturday score of 87.

Since heavy rain fell on Saturday night and yesterday afternoon the weather here has improved considerably. There were some periods of warm sunshine yesterday and this morning the weather was again fine.

The wicket was protected at each end during the week-end. The pitch was generally expected to play easier than on Saturday after the first hour's play this morning, when a little greenness on top may make the ball turn slightly, but slower.

At 122 the opening partnership had broken the previous best stand against the West Indians in Tests this season, by Bailey and Evans at Manchester.

Nasty over

Still neither could take too many liberties with Ramadhin who gave Washbrook one particularly nasty over. The crowd gasped when he edged the ball in the direction of Weekes but it bounced just in front of the

slip fielder and went for three runs.

Scoring stopped completely for ten minutes until in the last over before lunch, when Simpson took a single off a full toss and the interval arrived with England's opening pair unbeaten with 108 runs.

Scores: England, 1st Innings 223 West Indies, 1st Innings 558. England, 2nd Innings: Simpson not out 74 Washbrook not out 22 Extras 22

Total for no wickets 168 —Reuter.

Swimming meet at "Y"

Tomorrow evening commencing at 7.30 p.m. the Swimming Section of the European YMCA will entertain the swimming team of 58 Medium Regiment RA to a swimming gala at the European YMCA pool.

After the gala a dance will be held.

The team chosen to represent the "Y" is as follows: 50 yards Free Style: J. Woods and A. Inglis.

50 yards Breast Stroke: R. Thompson and G. Blenkinsop.

50 yards Back Stroke: P. Thompson and P. McRae.

100 yards Free Style: E. Clemo and S.B. Milford.

100 yards Breast Stroke: I. Nicholson.

100 yards Back Stroke: P. Thompson and P. McRae.

200 yards Free Style: A. Stevens and M. Nicholson.

Plunge: R.B.R. Gorely and S.B. Milford.

Diving: E. Clemo, P. Thompson and J. Woods.

Following these events there will be 300 yards relay (6 x 50) versus 58 Medium Regiment, RA, and the final event will be a water polo match between the two teams.

ple. The critics usually thought he couldn't do it, and he had to go out to show them, which he did very successfully.

Bloodless victories

But the mellow Farr doesn't need to be goaded into action by gibes that he isn't good enough. I'm sure he has the confidence that he can put Britain back on the boxing map so long as sufficient friendly words of advice are forthcoming.

Where did he get that confidence? Ask his charming wife and she'll tell you the story of what happened at the White City ringside the night Savold licked Woodcock. "The moment the fight was over Tommy just couldn't contain himself," she told me.

"He got up from his seat and just walked round and round. He left me in no doubt that he stepped into the ring right then," she added.

Yes, then, I am sure was the moment that the Welshman who surprised most of the world expected himself by going the distance with Joe Louis in the Yankee Stadium in August, 1937, decided that he just had to come back. And what does the wife who watched this transformation in the good husband and the father think about it all? Here's her reply.

"Not much, really. I don't like the idea of his being hurt. What is more, I have told him that if he comes home cut and bleeding I shall not like it at all. In fact there might even be another fight."

But Tommy—just laughs and tells you quietly that he's already had some bloodless victories over champions, and a near-champion who have had the opportunity of sparing with him, just so that he could "feel them out." They didn't want to know and that's good enough for him.

And from the lighted aqueduct in the cockpit bay of a home day-to-day support of 60 of his supporters, he hopes at

SPORT STARS TELL YOU HOW . . . No. 2

Denis Compton

ENGLAND'S FINEST CRICKET ALL-ROUNDER, WITH 3816 RUNS AGGREGATE IN 1947 BROKE TOM HAYWARD'S COUNTY RECORD AND HIS 18 CENTURIES SHATTERED JACK HOBBS' RECORD PLAYED FOR ENGLAND WHEN ONLY 19

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BIGGEST THRILL

WHEN I WAS PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN AT LORDS LAST SUMMER, HER FIRST WORDS WERE "WELL, NOW I KNOW WHY YOU WERE REFERRED TO THE OLD TRAFFORD INCIDENT A YEAR BEFORE WHEN A LINDVALL BALL BALANCED OFF THE BAT AND STRUCK MY SHOULDER. I FELT FLATTERED AND MAESTRO HAD REMEMBERED."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Nottingham, July 23. John Goddard, the West Indies cricket captain, categorically denied today that a challenge had been sent to the Australians to meet them "anywhere, anytime."

"Such a statement as this and others, to the effect that we are going to score 1,000 runs in an innings and beat all records, etc. is immense harm," he said. "It makes us out to be a set of boasters. We try to play cricket as a game. If records happen during the course of it they are purely incidental. They are never aimed at. We would, of course, welcome a chance of playing the Australians but that is a matter for the Imperial Cricket Conference to arrange. We are not so conceited as to challenge them."

Mr. Kidney, the manager, also refuted the statement that he had issued a challenge to the Australians through Mr. R. W. V. Robins, the Australian representative in England.—Reuter.

Seattle, July 23. John Marshall of Australia broke another world record today in the last day of the American Athletic Union's senior men's outdoor swimming championships.

Marshall, Yale University student, ploughed to a nine minute 37.5 second victory in the 800 yards free-style, a new world record. The old mark was 9:54.6 set made by Bill Smith of Hawaii in 1942.

Slender Richard Cleveland of Hawaii broke the American mark in the 110 yard free-style, and James P. Thomas of the University of North Carolina twice bettered the American record for the 330 yard individual medley.

Cleveland was timed at 59.2 secs in the 100 yard free-style.—Associated Press.

Duesseldorf, Germany.

Argentina's Herald Weiss won the singles title in the international tennis tournament held today by defeating India's Dilly Poon 3-6, 6-0, 6-4 6-3. Weiss played a third game and with the exception of the first set was never a real opponent to the swift, hard-hitting Argentinian.

In the men's doubles Australia's Jack Harper teamed with Weiss to score a hard-fought victory over Murphy of England and Goepfert of Germany 6-4, 5-7, 8-10, 6-2, 5-3.—United Press.

St. Etienne, July 23.

Eighty-one year old M. Gullion today won a 40-mile cycle race, starting from St. Etienne, Central France, beating 77-year-old M. David by four minutes.

The first prize was a set of false teeth. He covered the last 20 miles at more than 25 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Ottawa, July 23.

Rain interrupted play in the finals of the men's singles of the Ottawa International Lawn Tennis tournament today.

Sumit (India) and Vladimir Cernik (Egypt) had each won two sets and were two all in the final. They will resume tomorrow morning when the final of the men's doubles will also be played.

Mrs. Betty Rosenquest (United States) won the women's singles, beating Mme. Hault (France) 6-4 and 6-0, while in the mixed doubles final Mme. Hault and Cernik beat Mrs. Rosenquest and Marn 6-4 and 6-2.—Reuter.

London, July 23.

The Maharajah of Baroda 16th London airport for Douglas 16th day to day support of 60 of his supporters, he hopes at

Bengals rally to beat NY Yankees; Phils lead in NL

New York, July 23.

The Detroit Tigers put on a last ditch rally and defeated the New York Yankees in the American League today, 6-5. That jumped their League lead over the Yankees to a game and a half.

Consecutive singles with two out in the ninth by left fielder Hoot Evers, second baseman Gerry Priddy and first baseman Don Kelleway turned the tide.

Given an early six run lead, Bob Lemon pitched the Cleveland Indians to a 6-2 victory over Washington.

It was his 15th victory of the season.

The Boston Red Sox won their 13th game out of 14 starts 6-2 from the St. Louis Browns.

Second baseman Bobby Doerr clinched the victory by banging his 15th homer, bringing in three runs.

The Philadelphia Athletics clinched out of the American

League cellar by winning a doubleheader from the Chicago White Sox 2-1 and 5-4.

The Athletics took the second game with a three-run rally in the ninth inning.

The Brooklyn Dodgers punched in four runs in the eighth inning and rallied to an 11-6 victory over Pittsburgh in a wild slugfest game before more than 25,000 fans in Pittsburgh, in the National League.

The Dodgers combed four Pirate pitchers for 13 hits, including a three-run homer by first baseman Gil Hodges and a solo four-bagger by second baseman Jackie Robinson.

Although needing help in the last inning, Al Brazie pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to an 8-4 decision over the Boston Braves.

Brazie batted in two of the runs in an attack that included doubles by third baseman Tommy Glaviano, right fielder Enos Slaughter catcher Del Rice and first baseman Glenn Nelson.

The Philadelphia Phillies moved into sole possession of first place in the National League by cooling off the Cincinnati Reds 12-4 and 7-4 in a doubleheader.

The twin victory moved the Phils a half game ahead of St. Louis.

The New York Giants slammed out a 13-hit 5-3 victory for Larry Jansen and then Sheldon Jones pitched a masterful one-hitter, defeating the Chicago Cubs 5-0.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R	H
Detroit	6	13
New York	5	6
Winning pitcher Art Houtteman, Loser Alie Reynolds.		
Cleveland	6	11
Washington	2	9
Winning pitcher Bob Lemon, Loser Bob Kuzava.		
Boston	6	10
St. Louis	2	10
Winning pitcher Ellis Kinder, Loser Don Johnson.		
Philadelphia	3	7
(1st game)		
Chicago	1	5
Winning pitcher Hank Wyse, Loser Bill Wight.		
Philadelphia	4	8
(2nd game)		
Chicago	4	10
Winning pitcher Carl Scheib, Loser Luis Aloma.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R	H
Brooklyn	11	16
Pittsburgh	6	11
Winning pitcher Rex Barney, Loser Cliff Chambers.		
St. Louis	8	12
Boston	4	12
Winning pitcher Al Brazie, Loser Bob Chipman.		
Philadelphia	12	15
(1st game)		
Cincinnati	4	10
Winning pitcher Curt Simmons, Loser Ken Raffensberger.		
Philadelphia	7	18
(2nd game)		
Cincinnati	4	5
Winning pitcher Russ Meyer, Loser Ewell Blackwell.		
New York (1st game)	8	18
Chicago	8	10
Winning pitcher Larry Jansen, Loser Paul Munzer.		
New York (2nd game)	3	7
Chicago	0	1
Winning pitcher Sheldon Jones, Loser Johnny Schmitz.		

GOLF NEWS

Winner of the Bogey Pool played over the Old Course at Sandwich last week-end was Mr. J. D. Macle (40) who returned a card of 4-up from an excellent set score of 60.

Mr. R. E. Rodger qualified for the Captain's Cup in June as a result of the replay between himself, Mr. K. S. Kinghorn and Mr. N. J. Whelpton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson won the Deep Water Bay Mixed Four-ball when they beat Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tiplin in the final by the narrow margin of 3 and 1. The competition for next Sunday at Farning will be Bogey Tournament in the morning.

SPORTS GOSSIP

It was a surprise to many that there were only four schools which entered in the Inter-School Aquatic Meet organised by the Education Department held at the Army Pool on Friday. Even the Director of Education, Mr. T. R. Rowell, who presented the Challenge Bowl to Wah Yan Morning School, who won the Meet, remarked that he would have liked to have seen more schools competing.

He added jokingly that it was possible that some of the schools were afraid of the swimming strength of the Wah Yan Morning School.

This may be true in some cases but a more accurate reason is believed to be that most of the schools are now having their summer vacation and the students of each school have left for their homes. Thus the schools have been unable to form teams to enter the Meet.

A remedy for next year, if it is intended to hold such a meet again, is to have the Meet held in June—just after the schools have finished their examinations, or in late September when all schools begin their Autumn term. Before the war, the Inter-School Aquatic Meets were usually held in June and then there was no lack of entries.

Another thing which the Meet lacked last Friday and which might be remedied was an announcer to give the results of each race. Spectators who did not know the swimmers personally had no idea of who had won and of the times they won the various races in.

The New Method English School surprised everyone at the Meet by the fine performance they put up. They had joined the Aquatic Sports of almost the last minute and nearly pulled off a surprise win. As it was, they only lost the Challenge Bowl by failing to beat the "much-feared" Wah Yan Morning School in the final race of the day—the four x 60 yards relay.

Congratulations are due to the New Method English School, which started last year, for the fine performances and sportsmanship their swimmers showed in the Meet.

The Colony will soon be losing one of their leading swimmers, the printers for several weeks. One of the mainstays of the newly formed Fortuna Swimming Club, he is William Teo, present holder of the Colony's 50-metre Free Style title, his absence from the Club's water-polo team will be sorely missed.

Teo will be very soon leaving for Indonesia on business. How ever he says that he will be back in the Colony for the Championships and hopes to retain his 50-metre title, although he believes that his younger brother, Cheong Kin-man, could beat him for it if he joined that event.

Now that the series of Inter-Varsity games have been concluded one of the local Varsity's outstanding athletes will be leaving for Singapore.

B. K. Poh, who captained the Varsity Hockey team, and who is also a member of the Cricket team which held the visiting Varsity to a draw yesterday, will be leaving by plane on or about July 28.

Last month he had already returned to Singapore but as the University of Malaya planned to visit Hong Kong he travelled with them back to Hong Kong by the ms. Sirhindia.

It appears that the Hong Kong University will have quite a strong cricket team next season. Besides most of their reliable players, at least two more cricketers are seeking entry into the University.

One of them is from Penang Free School. He is Lim Boon-keng, a cricketer of renown in Malaya who has represented the State of Penang in inter-state matches. He is reputed to be an aggressive batsman but his strong department is bowling.

He is a slow offspin bowler who is able to make the ball break at will.

The other is a local schoolboy who is anxiously awaiting the results of the London Metropolitan V School. He, too, is a very fine bowler and if both of these two boys enter the Hong Kong University and play in the cricket team, it will be no surprise to see the HKU team near the top of the "B" Division next year, if not actually leading it.

GAELIC FOOTBALL, HURLING RESULTS

Dublin, July 24. Cavan was upset yesterday by Armagh in the Gaelic football series 14 points to 10. Cavan has been Ulster champion for several years and last year was not defeated until the final of the all-Ireland championship. The game yesterday was at Clones in County Monaghan.

At Killybeg, in the Munster hurling championship final Tipperary defeated Cork 22-20. Month's national championship was held to a 6-0 win by Louth in the hurling final at Clones.

At Clones, in the Gaelic football final, Louth defeated Wick 14-10. At Clones, in the Gaelic football final, Louth defeated Wick 14-10.

AAU team of swimmers for Japan

Seattle, July 23. The Amateur Athletic Union tonight named 12 swimmers and a diver to fly to Japan for swimming meets at Tokyo and Osaka with the Japanese. John Marshall, who broke American records right and left and shattered the world mile mark during the last four days, will make the trip to appear for his native Australia.

The team will leave San Francisco on Monday by air, arriving in Tokyo on Wednesday night. The members were picked by the AAU National Swimming Committee at the close today of the Association's senior men's outdoor championships.

Joe Marino of Columbia, Ohio, will go as the diver for exhibition appearances only.

The other team members: Backstroke: Allan Stack, New Haven, Conn., University of North Carolina.

Bronzeback: Robert Brawner, Princeton Athletic Association; Bowen Strassford, University of Iowa; Dennis O'Connor, Newark, New Jersey Athletic Club.

Freestyle sprinters: Richard Cleveland, University of Hawaii; Wayne Moore, New Haven, Conn.; Clark Scholes, Michigan State College; Ronald Gora, Chicago Lake Shore Club.

Bob Kilpatrick will coach the team and John Curran of the New York Athletic Club will accompany it as business manager.—Associated Press.

"Flying Fish" disappoints swim fans

Tokyo, July 23. The "Flying Fish" of Fujiyama proved to be a huge disappointment to Japanese swimming fans when he won the Japanese national championship for the 1,500-meter freestyle in 19:04.2 tonight at the 50-metre Miji pool.

Hironobu Furuhashi's time was 45.2 seconds slower than the world record time he set last summer in the United States outdoor National AAU championships at Los Angeles. But it was a thrilling race, all the way with Furuhashi and Shiro Hashizume, who placed second.

Furuhashi, a 20-year-old student at Los Angeles—battling neck and neck during the last 200 metres. They turned together at the 1,400-metre mark and then Furuhashi made a terrific spurt that gave him a five-stroke edge over Hashizume.

Before the event, announcers explained that the Australian, John Marshall, made a phenomenal time of 20:08 in one-mile race at Seattle and said that at 1,500 metres that would be approximately 18:47. Spectators thought that Furuhashi would better that. Taken Hagihara of Nihon University set a new national record in the 200-metre breast stroke in 2:30.2 yesterday. American Joe Verdure's 1940 Olympic record by 0.1 second using the butterfly stroke.—United Press.

HKU TEAMS

The following will represent the Hong Kong University Alumni in matches against the University of Malaya:

Tennis: To be played at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium on Friday, July 28, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

Dr. George Choo (Captain), F. L. Zimmerman, Yu Tak-chuk, Lee Hau-keek, Robert Tay and J. Tanton.

Cricket: To be played at the University Pavilion, Pokfulam on Sunday, July 30, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

Dr. L. T. Ride (Captain), Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. J. C. Rogers